



Clowning Around

Sam the chimp gives a gentle kiss to Bob-O the clown. Both are members of the Carden Johnson International Three-Ring Circus which will give two performances — at 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Tuesday in the coliseum at the State Fairgrounds. Tickets will be available at the gate. The circus is

being sponsored by Pettis County VFW Post 2591, and will have 20 acts. Sam the chimp is eight years old and weighs 115 pounds. Bob-O the clown, 58, told The Democrat-Capital that he has been in circus work for 35 years and became a clown "because I like children." (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Begin Operations Of Mining Harbors

SAIGON (AP) — The biggest U.S. air and naval task force ever assembled in Vietnam began mining the entrances to Haiphong and other North Vietnamese ports today and heavily bombarded railroads and highways in North Vietnam.

The U.S. Command reported one North Vietnamese MIG jet shot down during the mining operation, the seventh MIG reported down in four days.

Man Found Guilty On Four Counts

(Democrat-Capital Service)

WARSAW — Edward Lee McLallen, 45, Kansas City, faces a possible 45 years in the custody of the State Department of Corrections following his conviction Monday in Burlington County Circuit Court on four counts of burglary and stealing.

Following a 30-minute deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on all four counts — two counts of burglary and stealing, attempted burglary and stealing a motor vehicle — at 9:30 p.m. after hearing testimony most of the day.

Although no date for sentencing was set, Sheriff Robert Breshers quoted Judge Charles V. Barker as saying he fully intends to sentence McLallen to the maximum penalty on each charge — 15 years on each count of burglary and stealing, 10 years on the motor vehicle theft charge, and 5 years on the attempted burglary charge.

A pre-sentence investigation will be made. According to Breshers, McLallen has nine prior convictions and has spent a total of 26 years in prison.

Seven Sedalia police officers testified in the case Monday. McLallen was captured by Sedalia police the night of January 17, after he allegedly burglarized at least two Lincoln businesses and stole a pickup truck owned by one of the store owners to make his getaway.

Crowd Jams Meeting in Tipton

(Democrat-Capital Service)

TIPTON — More than 100 people attended a special meeting of the Monticau County R-VI board of education at the high school here Monday evening.

The meeting was called last Thursday when vocational agriculture teacher Thurman Lowery requested a public hearing to discuss a petition allegedly charging him and Ron Custer, physical education and drivers' education teacher, with being detrimental to the high school student body.

In the course of the meeting both men were granted contracts, including 5 per cent salary increases. Both Custer and Lowery addressed the board and the audience concerning the petition.

Custer, who is also the football coach, requested a public apology from the 11 teachers who signed the document. He said he failed to see how teachers who had never observed his classes could make such

charges against him, adding he would be unable to judge any teacher whose performance he had not witnessed personally.

Custer charged there had been administration pressure put upon other teachers to sign the document. He also stated the Missouri State Teachers Association has ruled it unethical for a teacher to sign any document against another teacher. He said the faculty had set a "very poor example" for the student body.

It was later learned Custer had blocked efforts by students and adults in the community to send a petition to the board requesting he be retained as a member of the faculty.

James Crews, an attorney representing at least part of the board, said the petition had no effect upon the board, as was evident by the rehiring of the teachers and their salary increases.

Lowery apologized for mistakes he said he had made in the past, but charged that many of the things he had said and done had been taken out of context, "misconstrued and misconstructed."

Despite numerous efforts by members of the audience and by board member Marilyn Hays, a question and answer session between the board and audience never materialized. William Dinwiddie, president of the board, stated at the meeting's outset that "visitors comments will be withheld." At one point in the meeting, due to Hays' insistence, Dinwiddie suggested a "five or 10" minute session for such questions, a comment which drew spotty, but very loud criticism from the crowd.

Speaking to Dinwiddie, Hays asked, "What would be wrong with having the public ask some questions?"

Dinwiddie suggested little good has come

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Stern Military Moves In President's Speech

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has coupled the mining of North Vietnamese harbors with stern military steps intended to choke off Hanoi's war supplies—moves which imperiled his Moscow summit and rekindled domestic polemics on the Indochina war.

In a nationwide broadcast Monday night, Nixon delivered what amounted to an ultimatum for the Soviet Union to quit supplying arms and materiel to "the international outlaws of North Vietnam" within three days or face destruction of Soviet ships.

Besides risking collapse of summit talks with Soviet leaders due to begin in two weeks, Nixon's sea quarantine of North Vietnam posed the potential for perhaps the greatest confrontation of world superpowers since the Cuban missile crisis a decade ago.

The chief executive combined disclosure of the toughest military moves ever ordered by an American president in Vietnam with what some Washington officials viewed as a softening of peace terms.

An offer to withdraw all U.S. forces from Vietnam within four months after American prisoners of war are released and an internationally supervised ceasefire has begun.

In the hours following his address, Washington tensely awaited responses from Moscow, Peking and Hanoi to the mining, the intensified air and naval strikes on military targets and the efforts to slice all North Vietnamese supply lines, including railroads that carry most of the Soviet and Chinese military aid.

Domestic reaction came more quickly. Demonstrations against Nixon's action were in progress within hours on at least four of the nation's campuses.

Republicans in Congress generally hailed the President's moves as courageous and necessary while Democrats generally denounced them as dangerous and foolish.

"A dangerous flirtation with World War III," said Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota. Fellow Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine said Nixon was "jeopardizing the major security interests of the United States."

Even as the President solemnly told the nation of his decisions, U.S. airplanes were sowing North Vietnamese ports—presumably including Haiphong—with mines set to activate at 6 a.m. EDT Thursday.

The chief executive openly sought the support of the American public, saying his sole purpose was "to end this war and to win the kind of peace that will last."

And he openly sought, too, Soviet understanding of his actions.

"Let us not slide back toward the dark shadows of a previous age," Nixon said after citing U.S.-Soviet moves toward nuclear arms limitation and other agreements.

Bearing his words directly at Moscow, where he is due to arrive May 22 for talks with Soviet leaders, he added:

"We are on the threshold of a new

relationship that can serve not only the interests of our two countries but the cause of world peace. We are prepared to build this relationship. The responsibility is yours if we fail to do so."

Soviet leaders apparently learned formally of Nixon's quarantine order when Moscow's ambassador to Washington, Anatoly Dobrynin, was summoned to Kissinger's office an hour before the speech. White House officials said other countries were notified "through diplomatic processes."

Nixon said he faced a "clear, hard choice among three courses of action: immediate withdrawal of all American forces; continued attempts at negotiation;

or decisive military action to end the war."

He conceded many Americans favor withdrawal now and said "from a political standpoint, this would be an easy choice for me to accept"—an oblique reference to the fact that his Vietnam policies loom as a major issue in his re-election campaign.

But he said immediate withdrawal of all U.S. forces—slated to number 49,000 by July 1 under the plan Nixon announced 12 days ago—would mean turning 17 million South Vietnamese "over to Communist terror and tyranny" and would leave no bargaining leverage to free American POWs.

The President said he would continue to

seek a negotiated settlement. But he complained bitterly that the North Vietnamese have flatly refused all public and private approaches, responding with "bombastic rhetoric... insolence and insult" and an escalation of the war.

So, he continued, "by simply getting out we would only worsen the bloodshed. By relying solely on negotiations we would give an intransigent enemy the time he needs to press his aggression on the battlefield."

"There is only one way to stop the killing, and that is to keep the weapons of war out of the hands of the international outlaws of North Vietnam."

Moscow Blasts Nixon Speech

MOSCOW (AP) — Tass accused President Nixon today of "naked aggressive acts" and violating international law in his actions against North Vietnam—and conceivably against Soviet shipping.

At the same time, North Vietnam and the Viet Cong spoke defiantly of what they called an ultimatum.

The Soviet news agency Tass distributed a six-paragraph dispatch under a Washington dateline about 12 hours after Nixon's announcement of plans to block the approaches to North Vietnamese ports.

Tass said that in addition to mining port entrances, Nixon gave orders for "American armed forces to strike blows on internal waters, rails and roads" in North Vietnam. It said "Nixon has tried to justify these naked aggressive acts, which mean an aggravation of American interference in Vietnam and the violation of norms of international law, as saving the lives of 60,000 American soldiers."

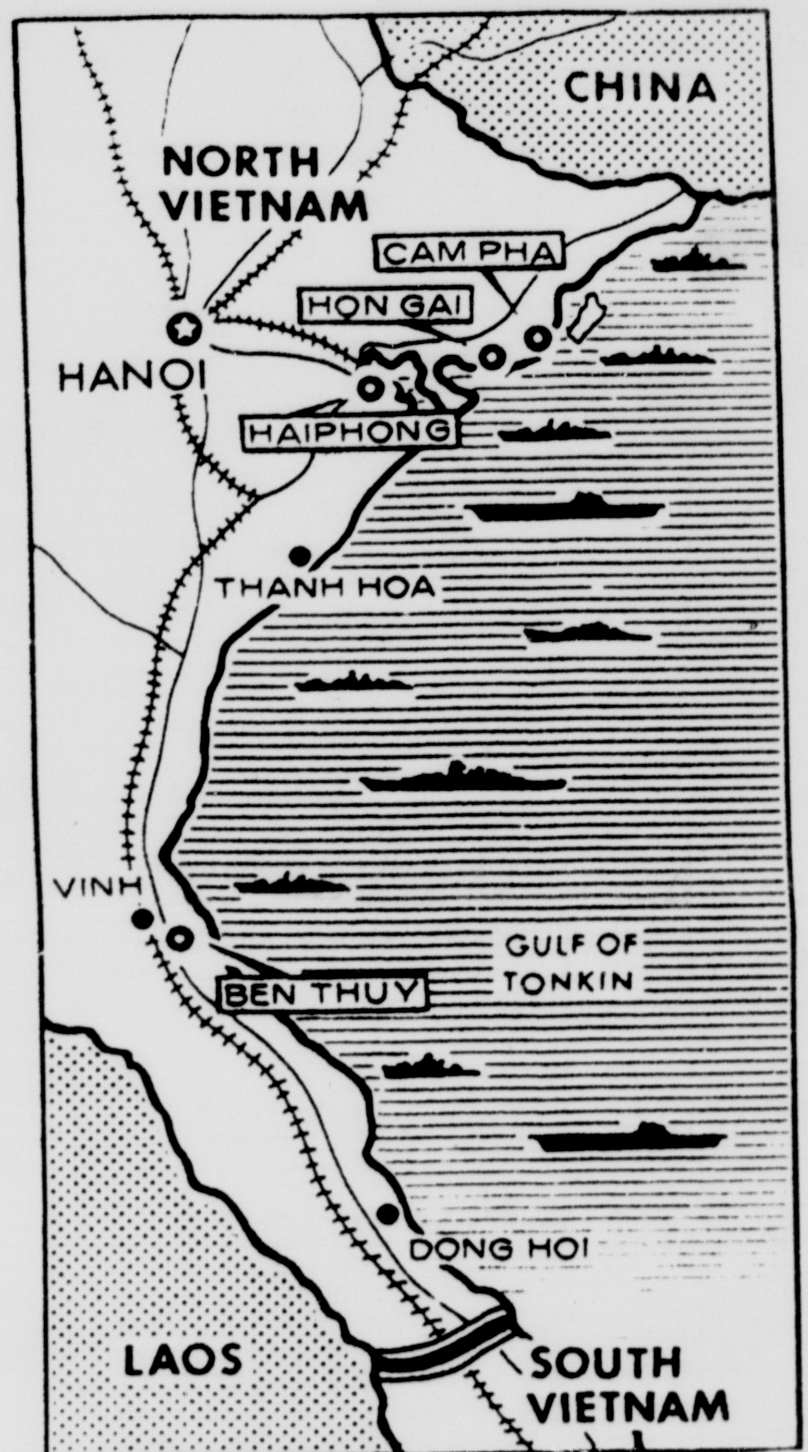
Tass said Nixon also blamed "a Communist threat to South Vietnam" for the actions, adding such a threat "is used by American propaganda to justify the acts of escalation of war against the Vietnam people."

Tass said Nixon promised the United States wants to end the war and take its troops home, "but the practical steps as well as the measures announced speak to the contrary."

The dispatch noted the President's assurances that his decisions were not aimed at any third country. While the President pointedly directed his remarks to the Soviet Union, Tass made no mention of specific references to the Soviet Union in the speech.

The Tass report contained no indication of what the Soviet response would be to the direct challenge posed to the Kremlin by Nixon's decisions.

The North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong accused Nixon of laying down an ultimatum to the Vietnamese people. They rejected any such action.



Six harbors mined . . .

Chinese Say Two Vessels Are Struck

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Antiwar protests erupted on more than a dozen college campuses Monday night following President Nixon's televised announcement that he had ordered all North Vietnamese ports mined.

Many of the marches and demonstrations were peaceful but there was violence at the University of California in Berkeley and Columbia University in New York City.

About 500 protesters in Berkeley

overturned and set fire to an empty police car during a torchlight parade and ripped down an 8-foot-high chain-link fence around the former "People's Park" focus of a 1969 campus disturbance.

After destroying the fence, about 300 of the group headed back toward the campus overturning mailboxes, telephone booths and newsstands and smashing windows along the way. Several arrests were made.

Some 600 demonstrators in New York City marched down Broadway from Columbia and threw stones through

windows of two branches of the First National City Bank. They also stoned a police car.

Club-swinging police charged twice, repulsing the demonstrators. They arrested 10 on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to inciting a riot. Half a dozen youths were seen being clubbed.

In several protests, demonstrators blocked streets or highways as a symbol of their opposition to the President's plan to close the ports with mines.

weather Early Vote Turnout Is Reported Heavy

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
AP Political Writer

Generally fair and rather cool tonight; low in low to mid 40s; winds light and variable; considerable sunshine and a little warmer on Wednesday with high in lower 70s; probabilities of measurable rain 5 per cent tonight, 10 per cent Wednesday. The temperature today was 47 at 7 a.m. and 60 at noon. Low Monday night was 47.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 56.3; 3.7 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 8:12 p.m.; sunrise Wednesday at 6:06 a.m.

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Nixon's harbor strategy serves as a stern warning to ships of the Soviet fleet. Page 7.

President Nixon draws the line on endorsing permissive abortion practices. Editorial, Page 8.

A National Football League executive says pro athletes should be exempt from wage controls. Page 11.

A heavy early turnout was reported in the crucial Omaha area today as Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey sought momentum for his presidential campaign in his Nebraska Democratic primary test with Sen. George S. McGovern.

In West Virginia, where Humphrey is meeting Gov. George C. Wallace in the non-binding preference race, the real contest may be with McGovern for convention delegates. There the early turnout was light to moderate on a rainy primary day.

Neither preference primary is binding, and the number of delegates involved is small but the two states could offer clues to voter thinking in the wake of President Nixon's announcement of stepped-up military actions against North Vietnam.

In West Virginia, where polls opened from 6:30 a.m. EDT to 7:30 p.m., nearly two-dozen machine foulups were reported in the seven counties using voting machines. Most of the state uses paper

ballots, and the count of an expected 500,000 ballots is expected to be slow.

McGovern has a full slate in the delegate races, though he is not entered in the preference contest. Returns may not be known for several days, however.

In Nebraska, where polls were open from 9 a.m. EDT to 9 p.m., the weather was sunny and clear.

After his narrow victories last week over McGovern in Ohio and Wallace in Indiana, Humphrey has concentrated heavily on Nebraska in the past week in hopes of upsetting the previously favored McGovern in what may be their clearest head-to-head test before the June 6 California primary.

In West Virginia, Wallace cancelled his only scheduled appearance of the week in the face of polls making Humphrey a heavy favorite in the state.

Both Humphrey and McGovern announced Monday night in Nebraska that they were breaking off their campaigning to return to Washington in light of President Nixon's announcement of new moves in Indochina.

Family Farming Called a Diminishing Institution

By CHET CURRIER
Associated Press Writer

Mid-American family farmers are a diminishing, and some would say, endangered species.

Despite increases in per-acre productivity of farm land, the trend that began several decades ago toward fewer, larger farms continues at a swift pace in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.

In Missouri, for instance, the state Department of Agriculture counted 139,000 farms this year—more than 100,000 less than in 1950 and 13,000 fewer than only five years ago.

In Iowa it is estimated there are 42,000 fewer farms today than the 183,000 on record in 1960.

Nebraska's present total is 71,000 and it is falling by about 1,000 per year; Kansas' is 85,000, some 8,000 less than five years ago, and Oklahoma's is

91,000, down some 7,000 in the past 10 years.

Agricultural experts say sheer economics have dictated that decline. Total cash receipts are rising, but not as fast as taxes or costs for machinery and labor, they say, with the result that many farmers consider themselves lucky to maintain previous years' income levels. Meanwhile the cost of living mounts.

"Land and machinery are the only things on the farm which have kept pace with inflationary values," comments W.D. Hibler, a Brunswick, Mo., farmer and chairman of the Agriculture Committee in the Missouri House of Representatives.

When an aging farmer retires, it is also pointed out, he is likely to wind up selling his operation to a bigger operator down the road. Even if he has a son who could take it over, the explanation goes, the

youngster is more likely to be attracted to other professions which promise better things financially. And prospective buyers not already in farming are few because of the steep initial investment required.

If the picture is that bleak, why does anyone stay in agriculture?

William Winkleman, operator of a large horse and pony farm at Lohrville, Iowa, says it is something no one from the city could easily understand.

"We like the out of doors, we are away from the pollution and the corrupting influences of the city and there is deep satisfaction in knowing that you are helping to feed the world," he says. "It is a clean and satisfying life and it is hard to describe to anyone not raised to it, the deep attachment to the land which is bred into a farm youth, especially one living on a farm his ancestors hacked out of the wild prairie or forest."

Missouri state Rep. Tony Heckemeyer of Sikeston, 33-year-old operator of a 2,300-acre farm which has been in his family for many years, offers a much different view.

"Farmers keep in business because they cannot get out. The initial investment is more than they can ever get out of it. There's no way to get that money back."

Whatever their reasons for being where they are, Mid-America farmers have no shortage of ideas about how their lot might be improved. Most agree that what is needed is not a better approach to production but a better set of circumstances under which to sell what they produce.

"The main thing farmers need is to receive a bigger share of the money spent for food in this country," says Merle Sheer, operator of a small farm near Perry, Kan. "We buy our groceries at the supermarket too, and we see

what the prices are there. And I can tell you that the farmer isn't getting but a small percentage of it."

"The most important thing is an adequate farm income and more of a stable pricing mechanism," says William Sellhorst, Dodge, Neb., farmer and state president of the National Farmers Organization.

The NFO, which is headquartered at Corning, Iowa, takes the position that farmers need to increase their bargaining power in the marketplace and that they can best do that collectively.

Heckemeyer sees the NFO's militancy as evidence of a growing trend and predicts farmers will be highly organized in the not-too-distant future.

Ralph Melton of Dadeville, Mo., another farmer and member of the Missouri House, is critical of present farm organizations, however, saying they are "fragmented" and fail to provide the necessary "singleness of effort."

Glen Taylor, legislative representative of the Iowa Farm Bureau, suggests a couple of governmental actions: Adoption of a long-term land retirement

program in place of the arrangement under which land is "set aside" on a yearly basis, and institution of what he calls "floor-type price supports."

These supports, he says, should be high enough to protect farmers against losing large amounts of money on their crops but not so high as to encourage overproduction.

Taylor also urges an aggressive program to expand foreign markets for American agricultural products—something many regard as a key to solving a good part of the farmer's problems.

"This country could feed the world if they would turn the American farmer loose," says Heckemeyer. "Give him the income and we'll feed India and two or three more countries."

Elton Berck, Nebraska Farmers Union president, remarks, "I'm optimistic about the future. Farmers have yet to realize they are producing for a world market. They need to take more of an interest in what they're going to do with what they produce."

"Right now a lot of farmers are better at producing than at marketing what they produce."

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Traffic Stoppers?

Traffic bunches in a snake-like pattern Sunday near Buffalo, N.Y., as bike racers grind their way up a steep hill approaching suburban Cowlesville during a 60 mile

race, one of a series which determines the Best All Around United States Champion. (UPI)

Randall Announces Sharing Allocations

WASHINGTON — Rep. William J. Randall Monday released estimates from the House Ways and Means Committee on tentative proposed revenue sharing amounts for Missouri's Fourth Congressional District, including Pettis and adjacent counties.

As reported last week, Sedalia stands to gain \$268,371 from the plan, and Pettis County \$119,932. Other city governments in Pettis County have been slated for \$23,764 in sharing revenues.

Sedalia Mayor Jerry Jones said earlier that sharing figures are arrived at by a computation of city and county tax rates against city and county populations compared to state and national figures.

The figures listed above also cover only the first year of a projected five-year program, according to Wilbur Mills, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Randall said much discussion had been noted on both the pros and cons of revenue sharing, noting that he has reserved judgment on the "no strings" proposal until there is a showing through a fair test whether the funds granted to the states, counties and cities are wisely and carefully expended.

Sharing amounts for other area counties and cities, released Monday by Randall, are:

- Benton County — \$127,696 total, \$83,258 for the county, \$44,438 for city governments.
 - Henry County — \$224,924 total, \$71,809 for the county, \$117,401 for city governments, \$35,714 for township governments, \$68,662 for Clinton, \$28,402 for Windsor.
 - Johnson County — \$426,166 total, \$210,201 for the county, \$215,966 for the city governments, \$150,766 for Warrensburg.
 - Lafayette County — \$308,924 total, \$99,216 for the county, \$209,707 for city governments, \$49,829 for Higginsville, \$63,299 for Lexington, and \$34,131 for Odessa.
 - Moniteau County — \$140,108 total, \$88,957 for the county, \$51,151 for city governments.
 - Morgan County — \$132,574 total, \$98,009 for the county, \$34,566 for city governments.
 - Saline County — \$293,677 total, \$119,725 for the county, \$173,953 for city governments, \$113,919 for Marshall and \$26,052 for Slater.
- Randall said that estimates of distributions to township governments which are not presently available have been omitted.

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Mrs. Donath Is Elected Alpha Omega President

Mrs. Edith Donath was installed as the second president of Alpha Omega chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, honorary society for women educators at a meeting of the chapter, Saturday, at the United Methodist Church in Smithton.

Other officers installed for 1972-1973 were: Mrs. Wilma Rhoads, first vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Ann Darby, second vice-president; Mrs. Theola Bradley, recording secretary; Miss Catherine Garman, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Melba Van Vickle, treasurer.

Miss Nell Longan conducted a memorial service for Miss Edith Couey, former charter member of Alpha Omega chapter. Miss Longan read a poem, "The Afterglow," by Miss Hazel Lang, and Mrs. Rhoads sang "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. Fryne Leaton.

Miss Lucille Baldwin presented an original skit, "Challenges Bestowed By Our Founders," as the founder's day program. Assisting her were Miss Mildred Dillon, Mrs. Ruth Ann Darby, Mrs. Barbara Green, Mrs. Laura Brauer, Dr. Bessie Elliott, and Mrs. Irma Keyes.



Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. Peggy Curran, and Mrs. Helen Coffelt sang "Old Refrain" and "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing." A number they sang at the recent state convention in Columbia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leaton. During the meeting other special music was presented by Mrs. Imogene Peoples.

Mrs. Anna Belle Lee, president of Alpha Omega chapter, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Lee was presented the past president's pin by Mrs. Donath.

Church Notes

"Do Not Fold, Spindle or Mutilate" was the title of the speech Mrs. A. A. Layman, Olathe, Kan., gave at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Thursday at the First Christian Church.

The invocation was given by Mrs. C. F. Scotten, Christian Women's Fellowship chairman. The recognition of mothers was given by Mrs. P. T. Killion, CWF president.

Two vocal solos by Mike Fiene accompanied by Nancy Richey and several numbers by the Helen G. Steele Music Club Barber Shop Quartet were performed in observance of National Music Week. The Junior Choir presented "Mother's Carol" with Joyce Leslie on the oboe.

Mrs. Ed Barnes, CWF state worship chairman gave the benediction.

In a joint meeting with the Broadway Presbyterian Church women Thursday, members of the Green Ridge UPW listened to a program given by Harold Showalter, director of the Presbyterian Home for Children located at Farmington.

Showalter told of the problems encountered at the home with the children and stated eligibility requirements. He told the group that there are

66 children residing at the home now.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Hinken presided at the meeting which was held at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Lena Morrow gave the Mission Yearbook of Prayer Service for the synod of North Dakota.

It was announced that the UPW will visit a rest home in Windsor in June.

Women's Society of Christian Service of Wesley United Methodist Church met Thursday at the church for a program given by Mrs. Fred Mark on "A Church for Others." A skit on Africa was given by Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Harry Burford, using African music for background.

Mrs. Janice Barton, spiritual life chairman, gave a memorial to Mrs. Eunice Gillespie, a member who recently died.

Members of Circle No. 2 dedicated a song to all mothers in observance of Mother's Day and the prayer service was given by Mrs. Maude Harris.

Mrs. A. Hugh Janes, president, read an article titled "The Greatest of These" and the closing meditation, given by Mrs. Bruce Claycomb, was a poem written by Miss Hazel Lang, "Teach Me To Live."

Greeters were Mrs. R. V. Miller and Mrs. Claycomb.

Club Notes

The Sedalia Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary held its installation of officers dinner Saturday at the club house. Installed by Mrs. Bud Greer were Mrs. Merle Merk, president; Mrs. George Riley, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Vanderlin, secretary; and Mrs. Jim Grady, treasurer.

Special guests for the dinner included the Rod and Gun Club board of directors, officers and their families.

Mrs. Dickie Schultz, outgoing president, turned over the gavel to the incoming president and each new officer was presented a silver charm bracelet.

Special recognition was given to Mrs. Jim Hamilton, for outstanding service in the auxiliary.

For Women

Polly's Pointers

Teacher Tells How To Set In Sleeves

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — I am answering Mrs. R. J. M's problem with setting in sleeves. I have been a sewing teacher for several years and one of the misconceptions concerning sewing is that a sleeve should be gathered or pleated in and nothing makes a garment look more homemade. First, this fullness is necessary for a proper fit and should be eased in — but how? Sew two rows of gathering (long) stitches 1/2- and 3/4-inch from the edge over the top of the sleeve between the notches. Then pull these threads until the sleeve fits the armhole. Pin underarm seams, notches and the top of the sleeve to the shoulder seam. Pin in place by dividing the fullness evenly and smoothing down all puckers with pins — use plenty of pins. Baste and then stitch by machine. Remove basting threads, trim seam and press toward the sleeve. If sewing on wool or tailoring a garment this fullness can also be steamed out. Steam out the fullness on the seam allowance only. Shape cap of sleeve, using a pressing ham or mitt (curved surface) before setting in sleeve. — MRS. M.C. B.

DEAR POLLY — When pinning in a sleeve I find the result is smoother if the pins are placed perpendicular to the seam edge. — POLLY

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY — Sometime ago a member of my family spilled some milk on my Bible and I thought I wiped it all up at the time. But a few days later when I started to use my Bible I found the milk had penetrated its pages and the first books had stuck together. We keep our Bible on the breakfast bar for morning devotions, which accounts for it being in the path of the spilled milk. I was able to get a few pages apart but some 300 are stuck together very tightly. Both my husband and I hope someone can help us solve this problem. — IRENE G.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with people who take frequent trips and ask neighbors or friends to keep their pets while they are away. They do not seem to realize the pets are not satisfied away from home and are twice as much trouble. They keep us awake at night and often spot the carpets, too. We have no pets and do not want any. — B. P.

DEAR POLLY — I have a tin mailbox and when it rains the box gets damp and so did the mail until I put a scrap from a wool rug inside the box. This keeps the mail nice and dry. — AGNES H.

DEAR POLLY — To remove the ugly purple stains often left on my laminated plastic counter tops by the rubbing off of grocery markings, I use a piece of cotton dipped in rubbing alcohol. I also find this works well for ball-point pen ink stains. — MRS. A. H. D.

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You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite homemaking idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

Bridal Shower Held Saturday

Miss Beverly Long was guest of honor at a bridal shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ted Dabner, 25th and Marshall. The gift table was centered with an umbrella covered with flower cut outs from a bridesmaid's dress.

A large mirror over the fireplace was decorated with bells, wedding rings, the couple's names in white and the marriage symbol of doves and leaves all covered with a film of net in the three wedding colors of blue, green and yellow.

Games were played and a bride's book was composed by the 48 guests that attended. Prizes were wrapped in the form of a bride and white wedding furniture.

Refreshments which carried out the colors of yellow, green and blue were served. Individual cakes were decorated with sugar bells and mint cups were in the form of stainless steel kettles with wedding rings and doves on the lids.

Guests included Mrs. Hubert Long, mother of the bride, from Kansas City; Mrs. Alvin

Gordon, Mrs. Michial Dabner, Mrs. Clara Michael and Mrs. Waneta Allen.

Saving New Ideas For Couture Line

By ANN HENCKEN

Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Do women with conservative budgets want more conservative clothes than the couture customer?

A good many of them do, says Geoffrey Beene. He's aiming his Beene Boutique collection, priced \$110 to \$295 at a quieter crowd. He's saving a healthy dose of new ideas for his more expensive couture line for fall to be shown later this month.

The boutique clothes seem to be designed for the neat, attractive suburban matron who wants to be well-dressed without being aggressively fashionable.

She is given tried-and-true ideas: Beene's white collars and black bows, lots of knee-length day dresses and matching coats, quiet colors and very few pants outfits.

"Most of the pants combinations are in the couture, where they sell best. It's the reverse of what it used to be," says Beene.

He's also kept for his couture line most of the new topper coats, the new bright colors and wider armholes.

The boutique clothes generally carry over successful ideas from previous years. Dresses have the familiar princess waists, full gored skirts and set-in sleeves.

Evening clothes run from the all-American striped taffeta shirt dress to halter styles with pleated lace, and ruffles. Evening floral prints are clear and pretty, not peculiar, high style or startling.

Beene does sneak a few new ideas in, however. Several evening dresses sported the drooping dolman sleeve. The armholes on an orange evening coat were slightly looser, a gentle version of those very wide-sleeved coats for fall.

For the women in this price range who do want some new ideas, there's a bright blue topper at Elliott Bass, Inc., for about \$100. They also offer camel smoking jackets and shirt jackets, with pants.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at 1 p.m. at West Side Realty.

South Abell Extension Club will meet at 11 a.m. with Mrs. E. L. Bohon.

THURSDAY

Xi Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Jerry Iuchs, Walnut Hills.

Service Guild of the Community Church will meet at noon at the Huloh Farm.

Beta Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Old Missouri Homestead.

Mid-Missouri Association of the Blind and Physically Handicapped will meet at 8 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

Group No. 2 of First Christian

Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gertrude Roe, 705 West Fourth.

Smithton PTA will meet at 8 p.m. at the high school gym.

FRIDAY

Sedalia Garden and Study Club will meet at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Joseph Maunders, Walnut Hills.

Sedalia Garden Clubs will meet at 1 p.m. as follows: No. 1 at State Fair Restaurant; No. 2 with Mrs. Harold Dean, 1401 West Broadway; No. 3 with Miss Florence Morsemann, 2101 South Kentucky; No. 4 with Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer, 915 South Vermont; No. 5 with Mrs. Robert Woolery, 710 West Seventh; No. 6 with Mrs. Joe Williams, 2416 Golf; No. 7 with Mrs. John Stober, REA Building; No. 8 with Mrs. Earl Thomas, Route 4.

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DEATH NOTICES



Richard Neil 'Dick' Wade

Richard Neil "Dick" Wade, 48, associate sports editor of The Kansas City Star, and a former Sedalian, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday morning at his home in Gladstone, Mo. He had suffered a heart attack.

He was born Oct. 13, 1924, in Hannibal, son of A. B. and Hazel Wade, 1416 South Vermont, March 2, 1957, in Kansas City, he married Betty Reed, a former Sedalian, who survives of the home.

Mr. Wade was a 1942 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School and a 1950 graduate of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, Gladstone.

Following Wade's graduation from the University of Missouri, he joined the Sedalia Democrat-Capital as night editor. He remained in that position until 1953, when he joined the sports staff of the Star.

In 1965, Wade was promoted to assistant sports editor and in 1969 he was named associate sports editor.

Wade, who worked the sidelines and press boxes of the Big Eight Conference and professional baseball and football, often wrote the "Talk of the Times" column in the morning edition of The Star.

During World War II he was one of the youngest navigators in the Army-Air Force and served in the China-Burma-India theater. He won the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wade was a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity at MU.

"He was one of my closest friends," said Dan Devine, former head football coach at the University of Missouri, now general manager and head coach of the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. "Basically, I think of him as a friend first, then as an excellent journalist."

Also surviving are two sons, Eric and Bryan Wade of the home; a daughter, Lisa Wade, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald Dowdy, 620 West Fourth; Mrs. Marian Whitehouse, Londondary, N.H.; and a brother, Roland Wade, Flushing, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers will be Robert Wesner, Jack Ross, Herman Bloess, Jack Bloess, Jack Kniest and P. D. Courtney.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The body is being brought to the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dorothea June Fox

GRANDVIEW — Graveside services for Mrs. Dorothea June Fox, 41, who died Sunday at her home here, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Park Lawn Chapel, Kansas City.

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German Advance Emerges

BONN, Germany (AP) — A breakthrough on Chancellor Willy Brandt's Eastern treaties emerged today with agreement on a joint government-opposition statement necessary for ratification.

But an opposition spokesman said there was still one stumbling block. This was an apparent reference to opposition demands that Moscow give firmer recognition of Bonn's hopes for eventual German reunification.

The opening of ratification debate has been delayed in parliament until this final point can be cleared up in government and opposition talks with Soviet Ambassador Valentin Falin.

Werner Marx, a foreign policy expert of the Christian Democrats, told fellow opposition lawmakers a working committee set up by Brandt and opposition chief Rainer Barzel reached agreement on a compromise declaration interpreting the treaties.

Brandt, Barzel and Falin met at Brandt's home to see if they can overcome differences and get the postponed debate started in a deadlocked parliament.

The time spent on these talks made it highly unlikely the ratification debate will start today as the chancellor had planned.

There was still a chance both the debate and the ratification votes on Brandt's treaties with the Soviet Union and Poland could be done quickly Wednesday—unless the politicians postpone the whole matter until the Vietnam situation and President Nixon's Moscow trip are clarified.

But Brandt had to enter compromise talks with the opposition because he cannot rely on his own fragile Social Democrat-Free Democrat coalition for the majority vote needed to ratify the treaties. In exchange for the support of Berzel's Christian Democrats, he offered a joint statement that the pacts do not foreclose eventual unification of West and East Germany.

The Christian Democrats demanded not only the statement on unification but a confirmation of it from the Soviet Union. The treaties, signed by Brandt during 1970 journeys to Moscow and Warsaw, renounce the use of force and recognize Germany's losses of territory as a result of World War II.

Settlement of a series of East-West issues awaits ratification of the treaties. They include implementation of the Big Four agreement easing restrictions on access to West Berlin.

U.S. officials had hoped the Berlin accord would be in effect by the time President Nixon visits Moscow this month, so he could discuss further relaxation of the Berlin situation.

Tonight On TV

- EVENING**
- 6:00 3-31(7)-5-6-8-9-13 News
4 Survival
11 Dick Van Dyke
12(9) American Business
6:30 3-4-8 Ponderosa
3(17)-9 Mod Squad
5-6-13 Glen Campbell
10(41) Banana Splits
11 Dragnet
12(9) Modern Supervisory Techniques
7:00 2 TV School
11 Movie - "The Bravados"
Gregory Peck, Joan Collins
12(9) Liliash, Yoga and You
7:30 3-4-8 American Jr. Miss Pageant
3(17)-9 Movie - "What's A Nice Girl Like You"
Brenda Vaccaro, Jo Ann Worley, Vincent Price
5-6-13 Hawaii Five-O
10(41) Movie
12(9) The Forsythe Saga
8:30 3-4-8 Rufus Thomas Presents with Isaac Hayes
5-6-13 Cannon
12(9) Black Journal
9:00 3(17)-9 Marcus Welby
11 Big Valley
12(9) Membership Special
9:30 3 This Is The Life
4-8 Nashville Music
5 Sportsman's Friend
6-13 Nebraska and Virginia Primaries
12(9) Alloy
10:00 3-3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) One Step Beyond
11 Felony Squad
12(9) The World of the American Craftsman
10:30 3-4-8 Johnny Carson
3(17)-10(41) Dick Cavett
5-6-13 Movie - "Mr. Buddwing"
James Garner
9 Movie - "Bus Stop"
Marilyn Monroe, Don Murray
11 Burke's Law
12(9) The Course of Our Times
11:00 12(9) Pulse
11:05 12(9) Pattonville
11:30 11 Movie - "Vera Cruz"
Burt Lancaster
12:00 3(17) Movie
4-8 News
12:05 4 Divorce Court
12:30 5-6-13 News
9 Batman
12:35 5 Movie - "Whispering Smith"
Alan Ladd, Robert Preston
1:00 9 News
2:15 5 Story of Jesus
2:20 5 Sign Off

Vandalism, Theft Reports Are Made

One case of vandalism and another theft were reported to police Monday.

Mildred Johnson, operator of Millie's Dine-R-Ette, 16th and Osage, told police at 11:03 a.m. Monday that someone had used a sharp instrument to cut the back door screen of the restaurant before working open the lock on the storm door and gaining entrance to the building.

She reported several canned goods had been taken in the incident, apparently sometime late Sunday or early Monday. No loss estimate was given.

C. L. Cooper, 408 North Prospect, told police at 9:12 a.m. Monday that someone slashed four tires on his car while it was parked at his home. The loss was estimated at \$60.

Magistrate Court Notes Busy Schedule

One man waived his preliminary hearing, another had his hearing date set for May 16 and two others pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges in Pettis County Magistrate Court Tuesday morning.

Frank Edward Walecki, Sedalia, charged with stealing more than \$50, waived a preliminary hearing he has been awaiting since mid-March and was bound over to Circuit Court. His charge stems from an incident in which he allegedly rented a car from the Avis Rent-A-Car agency here in February and failed to return it as promised.

A preliminary hearing for Jackie Louis Holtcamp, 18, 622 East 10th, charged with second degree burglary stemming from an April 29 incident at Smith-Cotton High School, was scheduled for May 16. Holtcamp was taken into custody by Sedalia police and questioned concerning three thefts early April 29.

Roger Dale Richards, 19, Route 2, and Glenn D. Shoemaker, 201 East Broadway, both pleaded guilty to charges against them Tuesday morning and were fined \$25 each, plus court costs.

Richards was charged with stealing less than \$50 in a bicycle theft from Robert Weller, 1310 South Missouri, at Seventh and Lamine March 25.

Shoemaker was charged with receiving stolen property worth less than \$50.

In addition to the fines, both were ordered to share in making restitution to Weller for the bicycle.

Crowd

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from such questions in the past.

Hays answered by saying that wasn't the public's fault. The crowd gave Hays four different periods of applause for his comments, which included references to their taxpayer status.

In other action, the board voted to send a letter to Herbert Siscoe asking him about his availability to contract with the board as superintendent of schools.

The exact same motion, also made by board member Robert Thomas, died for lack of a second a short time earlier during the absence of board member Vincent Hecht, Hecht, who had left to fill an emergency drug prescription, provided the second for the motion when it was again presented.

When Thomas' original motion failed to gain recognition, he moved to have a contract sent to Siscoe. That motion was seconded by Hays but failed on a 3-3 tie vote.

A member of the audience later said the action was illegal under Roberts' Rules of Order, which were adopted at the meeting. He claimed the board could have reconsidered the motion which died for lack of a second, but it could not introduce a duplicate motion.

The board voted to hire Siscoe at a March 27 meeting but a contract was never written. When the Lowry City school administrator came to pick up the contract April 5, he was told the document was not ready and there was no one to sign it.

In the vote which gave the board's secretary authority to send Siscoe the letter, only Hays voted no. Gene Maupins, board member from Fortuna, said he would not vote because he knew the letter would "get the job done," referring to a need to clear up the dispute.

The board voted unanimously to purchase a Chevrolet bus chassis from the firm submitting the lowest bid. The name of the firm was not revealed, nor was the price.

A question about whether students from outside the district should be allowed to participate in Little League was tabled.

It was decided Thomas and board member Dennis Garber would meet with a member of the school maintenance department to revise specifications for a lawn tractor and advertise for bids.

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It was learned following the public session, which was held in the gymnasium, the board attempted to meet earlier in the afternoon in a car on Highway 50. Maupins said he refused to cooperate in the meeting, which reportedly did not have a quorum.

DAILY RECORD

BOTHWELL HOSPITAL

Admissions

Mrs. Robert Benner, 2330 West Third.

Dismissals

Morris R. Whittall, 121 South Osage; Rolla C. Ulmer, Green Ridge; Mrs. Amy A. Brinkman, 410 South Washington; Mrs. Peter Warren, Route 1; Emil O. Muller, Cole Camp; Miss Janie L. Copas, 222 East 16th; James A. Harvey, 4204 South Ingram; James C. Griffin, 2401 West 11th; Ralph Morgan, 919 East Broadway; William R. Caldwell, 1402 East Fourth; Mrs. Virginia Smith, 1412 South Osage; Arthur C. Bethke, 1013 East Sixth; Mrs. Robert Tryon, Windsor; Mrs. Don Kearney, 1712 Country Club; James Greer, Route 4; Jesse E. Morris, Marshall.

Vote Shows Coalitions To Remain

ROME (AP) — Returns today from Italy's parliamentary election indicated more years of shaky coalitions led by the Christian Democrats and uncertain prospects for sorely needed social reforms.

The Vatican-backed Christian Democrats, who have dominated Italian politics since World War II, unexpectedly held their own although as usual they did not win a majority. And their chances of forming a center-right coalition with the Liberals, Republicans and Democratic Republicans were slim because the combined vote for the smaller moderate parties was down.

It appeared that the Christian Democrats might have to try to rebuild the center-left coalition with the Socialists and Social Democrats which collapsed in bitter disagreement last January. That uneasy alliance had formed Italy's governments for 10 years.

In the voting Sunday and Monday, the neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement—the MSI—doubled its percentage of the vote, getting around 8 to 9 per cent. But its showing is of no importance so far as forming a government is concerned since acceptance of Fascist support is considered the kiss of death in Italian politics.

The Communist party, the largest in the Western world, suffered its first setback in the Senate but gained slightly in the Chamber of Deputies. It remained Italy's second largest party, but without enough support to form a majority with the Socialists.

The results indicated a slight shift to the right in the Senate and to the left in the Chamber of Deputies. This divergence probably reflected the votes of 3.2 million new young voters in the lower house elections, where the minimum voting age is 21. The minimum age is 25 for voting in the upper house elections.

Observers speculated that the young voters went left to express discontent with the overcrowded, understaffed and outmoded school system. The big jump in the Fascist vote was attributed to a backlash against three years of administrative chaos, strikes, economic decline and increasing crime.

There was no information yet on how the 315 Senate seats and 630 seats in the Chamber of Deputies would be divided among the parties. But the vote totals indicated that the Parliament which convenes May 25 will look much like the one that President Giovanni Leone dissolved in February except for the stronger neo-Fascist representation.

Postal Official Schedules Speech

CLINTON, Mo. (AP) — The manager of the Wichita District of the U. S. Postal Service will speak Thursday night at Clinton to members of the West Central Missouri Postmasters Association.

The president of the association, Postmaster Willoughby O'Connell of Nevada, Mo., said it is the first time members will have a chance to meet with Kenneth W. Cooley. Cooley directs 227 Missouri post offices and 643 in Kansas from his Wichita headquarters. He has been district manager since November 15.

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Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Childers, 2705 South Quincy, at 8:12 a.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 5 pounds, 13½ ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass, Route 2, at 1:42 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight 6 pounds, 13½ ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Assouad, Fenton, at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital. Kirkwood. Weight, 10 pounds.

The maternal grandfathers are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Battles, 1715 Beacon.

Hijackers Are Shot By Israelis

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli army troops today killed two Arab hijackers, captured two others and released 97 people on a Belgian jetliner the terrorists threatened to blow up.

The passengers escaped minutes after two overalled men climbed onto the wing of the plane and forced the emergency doors open.

"It is all over now," said an army spokesman, 21 hours after the plane landed at Tel Aviv International Airport.

The two captured hijackers were women, one of whom was shot in the chest and seriously wounded.

First reports said three hijackers were killed. Israeli state radio said no passengers were hurt in the surprise assault on the aircraft. Earlier reports said two had been wounded.

Officers said 18 Israeli soldiers dressed in white Sabena overalls burst through the doors of the plane and opened fire on the guerrillas.

The state radio said Israeli negotiators had offered the four hijackers safe passage to another country if they released the passengers and crew.

Dock Strike Possibility Is Foreseen

WASHINGTON (AP) — A national dock strike looms today as a possibility following a Pay Board order to cut 15 cents an hour from raises won by 50,000 East and Gulf Coast longshoremen.

The board voted 6-1 Monday night to reject a 70-cent raise in straight hourly pay. It said it would accept all fringe benefits and no more than 55 cents an hour in straight pay, which is still somewhat more than standard board regulations would otherwise allow.

President Thomas W. "Teddy" Gleason of the AFL-CIO International Longshoremen's Association declined to comment on the action.

So did the West Coast leader, President Harry Bridges of the independent International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. Since the board cut back a raise for Bridges' 13,000 men last month, he has indicated strongly he would lead them on strike if Gleason does the same in East and Gulf Coast ports.

Pay Board Chairman George H. Boldt said he expected the East-Gulf workers to look over the cutback, "be disappointed, and then go along with what has become the law of the land."

The cut brings down the raise in straight pay from 15 per cent to 12 per cent, Boldt said. However, the board usually considers the total package of wages and fringe benefits, which varies from port to port.

Strictly applied, the board's standard pay rules would have allowed only a 6.2 per cent raise in the wage-fringe package—5.5 per cent for wages and 0.7 per cent for fringes.

However, Boldt said the board had decided the East-Gulf dockers deserve more because they agreed to certain work-rules changes in most ports that would save the employers money.

He didn't say how the board arrived at the 55-cent figure, but a board spokesman said it is about the same as the West Coast dockers were allowed.

The West Coast dockers were trimmed from 72 cents an hour to 40 cents, but also received full approval of a fatter fringe package.



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Return From China

Senate Democratic and Republican leaders Mike Mansfield and Hugh Scott, left, returned to Washington Sunday from what they described as an encouraging 16-

day visit to mainland China. They said they would report to President Nixon Tuesday.

(UPI)



Ann Landers

Wife Had Sense To Keep Mouth Shut

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from the girl who is 24 and having trouble with her second marriage. It seems she can't control her mouth. I used to have that problem, until one day I sat myself down and did some tall thinking.

Brian decided to go back to school when he got out of the service. Holding down a full-time job and going to school demands a lot of energy. When I looked around and saw the problems our friends were having with their marriages I thanked God for this man. My only complaint was that he wasn't able to pay as much attention to me as I wanted.

Many nights I wished we could go to a movie or just talk, but I knew Brian had to study. I'd get busy with a small project so as not to pester him. Being a good wife means more than cooking and cleaning and laundry and sex. It means being a friend. And sometimes friendship demands that you leave people alone.

My typing isn't great and I see I've made some mistakes but if I take the time to write this over I'll find too many things wrong and tear it up. So please accept it the way it is. Thanks, Ann. — June

Dear June: The typesetters will take care of the mistakes. It's the sense of a letter that counts and yours has it. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: We have two teen-agers who have never given us any trouble. Until now. Perhaps it isn't fair to say they are giving us trouble but they have caused us some sleepless nights. Actually they haven't done anything, but they talk so much about drugs that we are at a loss to know how they can be so knowledgeable unless they have tried it out.

The girl is 15, the boy is nearly 17. They are good students, respectful and responsible, although the girl is a bit mouthy and the boy is a little sloppy. They have some odd-looking friends but we know where they are at all times. At least we think we do.

Here are some of the statements our children have made and we would like to know if they are true:

Marijuana is harmless. No one has proved otherwise. The world would be a better place if all alcohol was dumped into the ocean and pot was used instead.

It's a lie that LSD users have deformed babies. No one has ever proved this statement. A certain percentage of babies are destined to be born defective, regardless.

Pills can be a great help to people who need a temporary spurt of energy. They are very helpful in case of emergency. Only the idiots get hooked. If a person knows how to use pills he won't get into trouble.

The media has exaggerated the drug problem. Man has always leaned on something artificial to help him through periods of stress and strain, hunger and fatigue, and even boredom.

Can you tell us, Ann, which of these statements are true and which are false? Today the kids

seem to know more than the adults. We'd like to see this letter in the column. Thank you. — Chapel Hill Ignoramuses

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Special Sleep Aids Executive

HANNIBAL, Mo. (AP) — George Seybolt, president of the William Underwood Co., can rest easier now — he's slept in Tom Sawyer's old bed.

Seybolt wanted to sleep in Tom's bed in the Mark Twain home for years. He was even more determined after the Underwood company decided to open a plant in Hannibal.

Seybolt, after getting approval of Mark Twain home and museum officials, spent a comfortable night in the bed Sunday night. He got one surprise: When his feet touched the floor Monday morning, a burglar alarm sounded.

The museum was opened to the public in 1912. Officials said it was the first time anybody had used the bed since the opening.

Seybolt said he owns an extensive collection of Mark Twain's works and that he became an admirer of the author during World War II.

Diabetes Group Holds Meeting

A council meeting of the Sedalia-Pettis County branch of the Central Missouri Chapter of the Missouri State Diabetes Association was held recently at the home of Mrs. Jessie Goist, Route 2, local chairman.

Lloyd Phillips, 1202 South Lamine, was named chairman of the Fund Raising Committee in the local effort, it was reported.

Ralph Franklin, Columbia, co-chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central Chapter announced that the third annual summer camp for diabetic children will be held in early August this year, open to children from nine to 14. Additional information is available from Mrs. Goist, it was reported.

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Guideline Complaint Received

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has received a complaint charging that administrators of Southern Illinois University are in violation of federal wage-control guidelines.

The complaint was filed Monday by Garth Gillan, president of the Carbondale Federation of University Teachers. More than a dozen SIU vice presidents and their assistants have received salary hikes ranging from 9 per cent to 31 per cent, Gillan said.

Federal Pay Board guidelines stipulate that employee units must keep salary increases to 5.5 per cent.

The university feels that each campus should be considered a single employee unit, in which case the increases are legal, said C. Richard Grunty, legal counsel for the board of trustees.

Grunty said individuals within an employee unit may receive raises exceeding 5.5 per cent, if the aggregate employee unit raises do not surpass the wage control guideline.

An IRS spokesman said the Illinois district will examine whether the administrative title changes issued three months prior to the pay raises, and the increased responsibilities, justify the higher salaries.

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Increase Discord At Bell Hearings

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. officials told the State Public Service Commission Monday the company needs \$63.5 million more money annually because of inflationary costs.

The PSC staff says the company needs no more than \$33.3 million.

Testifying in support of the telephone utility's requested

rate hike was R. Ray Shockley, vice-president and general manager of the Missouri-Illinois operation. He said Bell has to pay more interest on borrowed money, labor costs more and that individual telephone costs are up 17 per cent over costs in 1968 — the company got \$30.6 million rate increase in 1969.

The bulk of the proposed statewide increase, according to company officials, would

come from local services. In a breakdown of what that means to the average Missouri customer, officials said the monthly base rate in metropolitan areas would be raised from \$1.40 to \$1.80 for standard, one-party service.

Bell has offered an economy telephone proposal in the case to lessen cost for people on fixed income in St. Louis and Kansas City. That service would provide unlimited incoming calls and base service charges on the number of outside calls made at 8-cents each.

The rate case is scheduled to continue for two weeks at the PSC offices then go to St. Louis at the St. Louis County Courthouse for further testimony by customers in that area.

The rate case will finally be decided after all hearings and studies are completed. That decision, made by the five PSC commissioners, will probably come about Sept. 1.

The case has been suspended through Aug. 31, 1972, which means the present telephone rates must remain in effect until then.

Expansion Program For Disney World

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Walt Disney World officials have announced a multimillion dollar expansion program for the \$400 million amusement complex.

Dick Nunis, executive vice president of the tourist attraction, made the announcement Friday at a luncheon of the Florida Press Association.

Nunis said a space exploration display and a new Western frontier pavilion were part of the project.

Officials said the complex is expected to spend about \$50 million in development costs

during a period from October, 1972 to October 1973.

Nunis said he expected Walt Disney World's attendance to exceed 10 million in its first year, and added "with that kind of volume our expansions will have to be much faster than anticipated."

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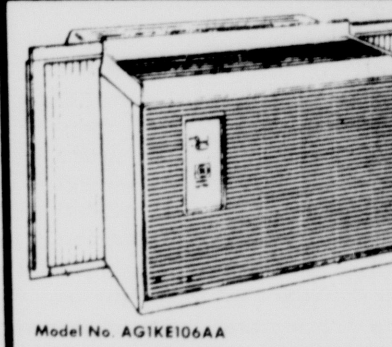
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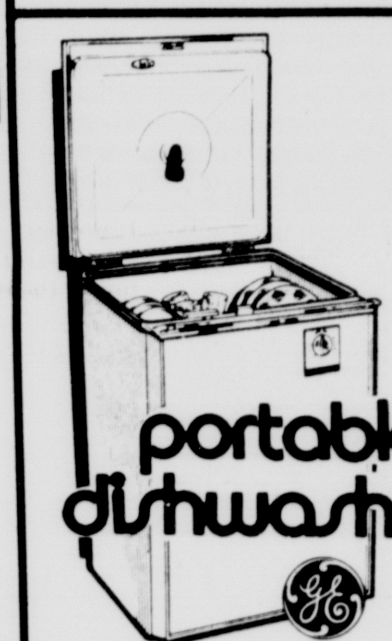
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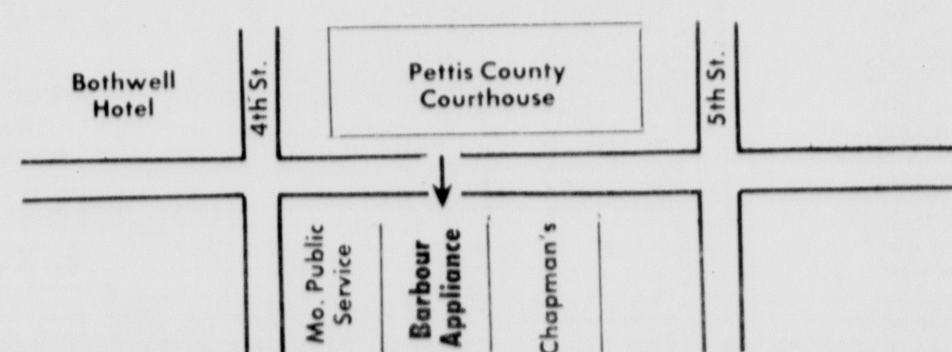
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Appeals Denied Delegate Picks

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Denials of 14 formal appeals requesting new meetings in certain townships and wards to select delegates to the Democratic National Convention were signed here Monday afternoon by Delton Houtchens, chairman of the executive committee of the State Democratic Committee.

Hearings on the appeals had been held Saturday at the Capitol, and more than nine hours of testimony had been heard by Houtchens and Mrs. Ina T. Shaffrey, vice chairman of the committee.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, the third member of the executive committee, did not attend Saturday's hearings.

The Democratic State Committee's General Counsel, Cullen Coil, Jefferson City attorney, said Hearnes had been unable to attend the hearings and did not participate in the committee's decisions.

The committee denied 13 of the appeals, it said, because "it appeared to the executive committee from the evidence presented that appellants failed to sustain their burden to prove the matters about which they complained."

Three appeals had been denied Saturday, but the 14 decisions were not signed until Monday when the committee

made decisions affecting the 11 other appeals.

Appeals from the 5th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 19th and 23rd Wards and Sni-A-Bar Township in Kansas City were denied, as were appeals from the 11th and 32nd wards in Springfield.

In St. Louis County, appeals for new meetings in the Midland, Lewis and Clark, and Spanish Lake Townships were rejected by the committee. An appeal from the 14th Ward in St. Louis was also denied.

In Pettis Township in Platte County, the appeal was denied, but the committee ordered a new delegate-selection meeting be held not before May 15 or after May 20.

The meeting was ordered, Coil said, because the first meeting in Pettis Township had been incorrectly held.

The appeal from the 19th Ward in Kansas City, the committee said, was denied because "there was not appeal properly before it."

In Springfield Monday, Greene County Democratic Chairman F. William Joyner announced that one delegate each from the 11th and 32nd Ward would give up their seats to "McGovern - committed" delegates at a county convention to be held May 9.

Joyner described the move as a compromise with McGovern forces.



Jerry Kilson, minister of Christian Chapel, Richmond, will conduct revival services this week through Friday at Parkview Christian Church, 1405 East 16th. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. daily. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ewens, ministers of Northside Christian Church, Warrensburg, will be in charge of music. The services are open to the public.

Kansas Prospects Improved

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — The Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says crop prospects over most of Kansas were improved by additional rainfall last week.

The service said Monday the additional moisture was generally favorable for wheat, and this year's crop was responding well.

It said in a group of counties in west central and southwest Kansas wheat continued to deteriorate for lack of moisture. In some local areas, wheat suffered limited damage from hail or wind.

The moisture slowed farm activities and corn planting was only 33 per cent complete by May 6, compared with 52 per cent last year.

The service said cool weather has limited growth of early planted corn.

It reported grain planting is underway in southeastern Kansas and beginning in other eastern and some central districts.

In western areas a few sugar beets were seeded and some to emerging to only fair stands.

Alfalfa hays have made good growth and cutting has begun in southern areas.

The moisture has improved pasture and range prospects but cool weather has slowed growth in some areas.

In the dry southwest grass was short and slow growing.

Mailbox Improvement Week Named

The Postal Service has designated May 15-20 as Mailbox Improvement Week, according to Sedalia Postmaster Maurice Hogan.

In observance of the week, rural mail customers are asked to have their mailboxes and posts painted and put their name and box number on the box. Mail patrons are also asked to examine their mail boxes to see if they need repair, painting or replacement, Hogan said.

"Neat, attractive mailboxes make a significant contribution to the appearance of the countryside and the streets in suburban areas," a Postal Service bulletin says.

On city motorized routes with curbside delivery, boxes should be installed with the bottom of the box between 3½ and 4 feet from the roadway. Where boxes are not located directly in front of the owner's residence, the customer's name and house number must be shown on the box, Hogan said.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Monday, May 8, was proclaimed "Truman Day" by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes in a proclamation issued Monday afternoon.

The proclamation, which is required by Missouri law, spoke of Truman's accomplishments and distinctions, noting that he was the only Missouriian to have been elected president.

Truman was the 33rd President of the United States.

Drive Goal Short Of Requests

Although projected budget allocations increased for most agencies of the Sedalia-Pettis County United Fund for the 1972-73 drive, they were still short of agency requests, the United Fund office reported Monday.

The \$95,000 goal is nearly a \$10,000 increase over last year, UF officials report, but is still nearly \$13,000 short of agency requests.

Following is a list of the UF agencies and amount projected in the 1972-73 drive, followed by the agency request:

Boys Club, \$7,000; \$8,000; Melita Day Nursery, \$5,300; \$8,255; Cerebral Palsy, \$8,000; \$9,500; Salvation Army, \$12,000; \$16,500; Girl Scouts, \$7,500; \$8,519; Child Welfare, \$1,500; \$1,500; Mercy Hospital, \$3,200; \$3,000; United Fund Office, \$6,400; \$6,400; Red Cross, \$16,000; \$18,650; Boy Scouts, \$12,500; \$13,000; Minniolia Day Nursery, \$5,300; \$7,900; 4-H Clubs, \$1,200; \$1,745; USO, \$650; \$875; heart research, \$1,000; new; cancer research, \$1,000; new; agency under consideration, \$450; unpaid pledge reserve, \$6,000.

UF officials said the \$95,000 goal was arrived at by the budget committee taking into account a reasonable expectation of reaching the amount.

Liberty Protest In K.C.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Some 400 antiwar protesters staged a midnight candlelight rally Monday, a silent, hour-long vigil at the Liberty Memorial mall immediately south of the downtown area.

About 50 members of the group, representing a wide variety of local and national protest organizations, then visited the newsroom of the Kansas City Star.

Bruce Ricker, 29, a Kansas City lawyer and one of the spokesmen for the group, said the protesters wanted their statement printed in the final editions of the Kansas City Times, the morning newspaper.

Times city editor Donald D. Jones explained the paper's deadline had passed. The group remained in the newsroom about an hour, leaving around 2:30 a.m.

Ricker said the group originally planned to demand one-half hour of local television time to answer President Nixon's address on U.S. military action in Vietnam. But Ricker said they discovered the television offices here closed for the night, so they went to the Star Building to ask that their statement be printed.

"We wanted something more immediate than just burning candles," Ricker said.

The statement issued by the group's ad hoc committee described Nixon as "an insanely mistaken President," and called for an immediate end to the war.

"Mr. Nixon has demonstrated," the statement said, "that he is willing to create any foe, blockade any friend, to preserve his own ego... His new plan, quite clearly, is to enlarge the war to such a degree, commit this nation to such a tremendous war, that he can declare it an act of treason to oppose it."

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Sedalian Receives Top Honor

Smith-Cotton High School speech teams participated in the Missouri State High School Activities Association State Speech and Drama Festival Friday at the University of Missouri Columbia, in which approximately 380 high school debaters and speakers from 109 Missouri high schools attended.

Judy Eshelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Eshelman, 1504 West 20th, received the best actress award in the state at the festival, for her role in the play "Butterflies."

Events in which students participated included public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, radio speaking, prose reading, humorous reading, dramatic reading, duet acting, storytelling, poetry reading, debate and dramatics. Each student had excelled in speech at one of the seven MSHSAA district meets before being qualified for the state event. Ratings of excellent, superior, average, and below average were given on the state level.

John Gates received an excellent in poetry reading; Dan Embree and John Gates received an excellent in duet acting; John Mahoney received an excellent in extemporaneous speaking and a superior in radio speaking; Judy Eshelman received an excellent-plus in storytelling, the only one given throughout the festival; and Davis Fischer, Judy Eshelman and Sally Lockett received a superior for the one-act play "Butterflies."

Pleads Guilty In Murder Case

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — Carl Edward Bruffett, 26, of Aurora, Mo., pleaded guilty Monday to charges of first-degree murder in the 1971 shooting of Dolly Mae McWhirter of Aurora.

Bruffett was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge William Pinnell in Lawrence County Circuit Court.

Mrs. McWhirter was slain and her daughter, Marie Elsey McWhirter, was shot and raped in their home Sept. 13, 1971.

Also charged in the case are Bruffett's two brothers, Floyd, 18, and Larry, 16. Floyd Bruffett is in jail awaiting trial. The younger brother was sent to the Missouri Training School for Boys at Boonville.

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Chorus Performs For Rotary

In observance of National Music Week, the Helen G. Steele Music Club Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Donald S. Barnes presented a program of popular numbers to members of the Rotary Club at noon Monday at Bothwell Hotel.

The chorus of 19 voices with Mrs. Robert Woolery playing the piano accompaniment opened with "High Hopes" and followed with such popular selections as "We've Only Just Begun," "In The Still of The Night" and "The Sound of Music." Mrs. Leon Robinson sang the solo lead in "Scarlet Ribbons for Her Hair."

The program was arranged for and introduced by Richard Lehmer, program chairman.

Fred Davis announced final plans for the entertainment of six members of the Rotary Group Study Exchange Team from Great Britain Rotary District 107, who will be guests here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 25, 26 and 27. The club will host a Rotary dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Walnut Hills Country Club for wives, family members and guests. Tours of several Sedalia plants have been arranged for Friday and Saturday and Rotary members are housing the men in their homes while they are here, as well as arranging for entertainment on Friday and Saturday.

Don Barnes, club president, presided over the meeting. Group singing was led by Merrill Stromborn.

William Windsor, a Boonville Rotarian was a guest at the meeting. He announced the Boonville Rotary Club was sponsoring an annual Horse Show at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, and invited members of the local club and their families to attend.

Monkeys Hesitate On Special Day

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Several hundred persons turned out Sunday for the Philadelphia Zoo's annual Monkey Island Day, which officially opens the zoo's outdoor season. There was some difficulty, however, in turning out the monkeys.

When local television personality Captain Noah pulled on a rope releasing a trap door to the monkeys' winter home, nothing happened. A second yank produced the same results.

"I think they're holding onto it from the inside," muttered Captain Noah. But a third hard pull did it, springing the 25 primates outdoors at last.



Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Burning From Stomach Acid

Dear Dr. Lamb — What could be the reason for an attack of acute indigestion causing nausea which will wake one from a sound sleep in the middle of the night? All of the discomfort seems to be in the esophagus. I am 45 and have had this problem for years. I have been checked out with X rays several times and no real cause is found. I am short-winded. Could this contribute to my problem? Several weeks ago I had an attack of severe chest pain and the doctor put me through all the tests in the hospital. He found nothing except that my stomach hits the diaphragm though did not cause hiatal hernia. What are the main causes of such an attack and treatments? What are the precautions against another attack?

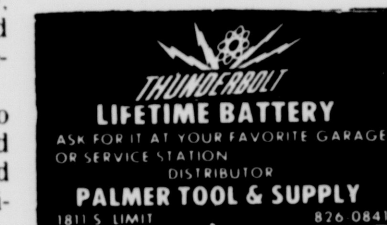
Dear Reader — It is very difficult to know exactly what you had on the little amount of information available. You say that you have had acute acid indigestion with nausea. I presume this means the kind of discomfort you could have if you had a regurgitation of the acid contents of the stomach to the lower part of the esophagus.

While it is true that this commonly occurs as a result of hiatal hernia, it can also occur if a portion of the esophagus extends below the diaphragm. This affects the normal closure of the opening of the stomach and allows regurgitation of acid juices from the stomach into the lower esophagus, which in this case might be below the diaphragm. The lower lining of the esophagus is sensitive to the burning characteristic of acid juice from the stomach. It is possible that this could be associated with being short-winded.

Regurgitation of the stomach's contents can occur whenever there is any form of disturbance of the normal closure mechanism at the entrance of the stomach. Now there are a lot of other reasons for waking up with indigestion at night, even including a heart attack, but inasmuch as you say you have had this for years and had it investigated several times, recurring attacks of this sort would be less likely to be caused by heart attacks. Spasm of the esophagus can also cause it.

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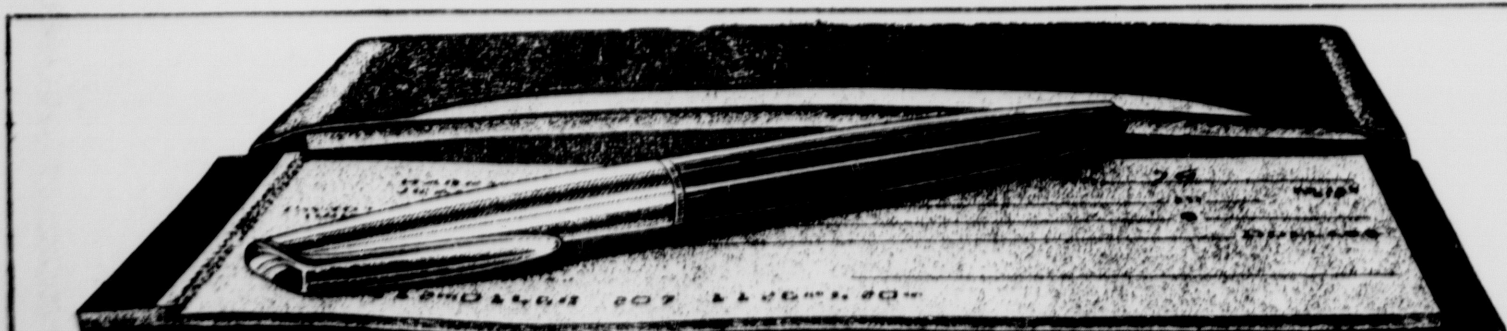
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Harbor Strategy Serves As Stern Soviet Warning

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon told the Russians in effect they can sail freighters into North Vietnamese harbors at their own risk. But he has stopped short of declaring a blockade, usually regarded as an act of war.

Pentagon spokesman Daniel Z. Henkin said the measures Nixon ordered in an effort to seal off North Vietnam from outside military aid "is not a blockade in terms of boarding and searching ships."

Instead, the U.S. Navy will try to plug the entrances of Haiphong and at least five other North Vietnamese ports with

magnetic and acoustic mines dropped from carrier-based planes.

Sources said the mines are equipped with delayed-action fuses to give Communist and other skippers three days to get out of port, a period of grace indicated in Nixon's speech Monday night.

At last report, there were 36 ships in Haiphong Harbor, about triple the number there before the North Vietnamese offensive against South Vietnam opened five weeks ago. Sixteen ships are Russian, 11 others fly the flags of other Communist countries. The remaining nine are Hong-Kong based ships believed under Communist Chinese charter.

When former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara five years ago opposed mining Haiphong, which receives 95 per cent of North Vietnam's incoming war gear, McNamara said mining would not prevent offshore unloading of cargoes.

It appears that if, after the period of grace, captains of incoming ships are willing to chance running through the mines to reach North Vietnamese harbors, no U.S. effort will be made to stop them. But the risks obviously would be great.

The Nixon administration obviously has thought of that. The President said that U.S. forces have been directed "to take appropriate measures within the internal and claimed territorial

waters of North Vietnam to intercept delivery of any supplies."

Defense officials explained this means that if Soviet or other skippers attempt to beat the mine barrier by staying outside the harbors and unloading their cargoes into lighters or barges, those smaller craft will be shot out of the water before they reach land.

Henkin's words indicated that the U.S. Navy will not set up any restraining line of ships on the seaward approaches to Haiphong, Hon Gai, Cam Pha, Thanh Hoa, Vinh or Quang Khe.

Nearly 10 years ago, the Kennedy administration set up a naval restraining line to pre-

vent Soviet ships from bringing missiles and other offensive weapons into Cuba. It also avoided using the term "blockade" to sidestep act-of-war implications. In those days, the official U.S. position was that a "quarantine" had been imposed.

The mining of entrances to North Vietnamese ports is being handled by aircraft of the 7th Fleet, which normally carry such weapons.

Haiphong is considered particularly vulnerable to mining, because its harbor can be reached only through relatively restricted channels leading from the Gulf of Tonkin.

Seventh Fleet strength has been built up to about 60 ships, roughly the same as during the height of the 1965-1968 phase of the war.

A key question now is: What will the Russians do, if anything?

The Soviets conceivably could send minesweepers to try and clear the explosives from the North Vietnamese port approaches. Conceivably, too, the Soviets could send warships to escort the minesweepers. There is no indication how the United States would respond.

The Soviets might well consider Nixon's actions an open challenge and this could carry with it the danger of a military confrontation between the United States and Russia.

Much less risky is Nixon's order to cut off "rail and all other communications," including roads, to the maximum extent possible.

This means that U.S. warplanes are once again free to hammer two major rail links between Southern China and Hanoi, one leading into the North Vietnamese capital from the northwest and the other from the northeast.

Before the end of the sustained bombing campaign in 1968, U.S. pilots were ordered to stay at least 10 miles away from the Chinese border. Nixon's words carried no hint of any such restriction this time, although it could be contained in operational orders.

According to current U.S. estimates, about 75 per cent of North Vietnam's war gear is provided by the Soviet Union and most arrives by sea. This gear includes tanks, trucks, artillery, surface-to-air missiles, radar and gasoline and other petroleum products to power much of this equipment.

The Chinese supply mainly small arms, ammunition and artillery.

Finally, there is a real question in the minds of some observers as to how much effect the shutting off of North Vietnamese ports can have on improving in the short run the South Vietnamese army's prospects for beating back North Vietnam's offensive.

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Nixon Reaction Is Varied

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bloody flirtation with World War III or an end to the fighting marked the opinions in reaction to President Nixon's latest war offensives as the onerous debate on Indochina again gripped the nation.

As President Nixon moved to cut sea and land supply lines to what he called the "international outlaws" of North Vietnam Monday, he himself was accused of "the most reckless act of international lawlessness that any American president has ever committed," in a statement by Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind.

Hartke called for congressional action to stop the President while Democratic National Committee Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien found only one con-

cern, the safety of Americans in Indochina, and only one condition for disengagement—the release of prisoners of war.

Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, O'Brien's Republican counterpart, found it "a bold move, a necessary move."

As far as any confrontation with the Soviets may be threatened, Dole said the option was theirs.

Sen. George McGovern, pursuing his presidential campaign in Nebraska, labeled the President's action "reckless, unnecessary and unworkable. It is a flirtation with World War III."

And as Democratic candidate McGovern counseled against reaction "in blind fury and a damaging demonstration," there were predictions running in the opposite direction.

"Nixon's latest escalation will

produce not agreement with his murderous policies but rather unprecedented outrage and massive nationwide demonstrations in the streets," said Jerry Gordon of the National Peace Action Coalition.

Also in Nebraska, Democratic presidential contender Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota halted his campaign to return to Washington for consultation with congressional leaders on the "serious escalation of the war" that has placed the United States "in unpredictable danger."

AFL-CIO President George Meany and the executive vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Arch Booth, found themselves in agreement: Nixon should be supported.

That support should come,

Meany said, "irrespective of politics or any other consideration."

The agreement was not matched by two well known figures of the Republican right, Rep. John Ashbrook of Ohio and Sen. James Buckley, R-Con.-N.Y.

"His decision, in my opinion, is best designed to reduce the killing, to compel Hanoi to go to the peace table in good faith and to preserve the credibility of American mutual security agreements around the globe," said Buckley.

For Ashbrook, it was "too little, too late." The protest candidate for the Republican presidential nomination said important dikes in North Vietnam should be bombed to bring the enemy to the conference table.

List Viet History Of Recent Offensive

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here is a chronology of key developments in the five weeks since North Vietnamese forces began their offensive in South Vietnam:

March 30—North Vietnamese launch heavy artillery attack on South Vietnamese bases. Offensive begins.

April 1—In heaviest fighting since 1968 Tet offensive, North Vietnamese push to within five miles of Quang Tri.

April 3—North Vietnam claims "big victories."

April 4—Additional U.S. B-52s ordered to Southeast Asia.

April 5—Hanoi denounces retaliatory U.S. air strikes.

April 7—Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird says bombing will continue until North Vietnamese pull back.

April 8—U.S. 7th Fleet doubles force off Southeast Asia.

April 15—B-52s hit Hanoi and Haiphong, ending four-year escalation of strikes against major targets deep in the north.

April 25—U.S. announces it will resume Paris peace talks.

April 26—President Nixon announces in nationwide address that he will withdraw another 20,000 troops from Vietnam by July 1.

Pentagon says South Vietnamese have successfully absorbed invasion. Dr. Henry Kissinger, Nixon's national secur-

ity adviser, returns from secret Moscow trip: no word on discussion of Vietnam.

May 1—South Vietnamese abandon Quang Tri. In Texas, Nixon says South Vietnamese will be able to hold, and pledges: "We are prepared to use our military and naval strength against military targets throughout North Vietnam."

May 3—Laird sends U.S. military specialists to Saigon to report on situation. President Thieu shakes up his military command. Kissinger confers secretly in Paris with Le Duc Tho of North Vietnam.

May 4—U.S. and North Vietnam call off Paris peace talks indefinitely.

May 7—Nixon summons Secretary of State William P. Rogers home from European trip.

May 8—Nixon meets with National Security Council, then, in an address to the nation, announces the mining of entrances to North Vietnamese ports. Nixon says U.S. forces will "take appropriate measures within the internal and claimed territorial waters of North Vietnam" to block delivery of supplies. He offers a withdrawal of all U.S. troops four months after all American prisoners are returned and there is an internationally supervised cease-fire in Indochina.

Express Support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four members of Oklahoma's congressional delegation supported President Nixon's plan to mine North Vietnamese harbors Monday night.

"I believe that subsequent events will point out that tonight was President Nixon's finest hour," said Sen. Henry Bellmon, a Republican.

"We should have done it a long time ago," said veteran Democratic Rep. Tom Steed.

"I'm in complete support of the President," said Rep. John Jarman, a Democrat. "His decision reflects a strong America."

"He inherited that war," said Republican Rep. Page Belcher, adding that he didn't think the President could have taken a different course.

"The President finally has laid it on the line... the decision should have been made when we decided to commit American troops over there," said Bellmon. He predicted the move will draw substantial support from Americans.

"At least," he said, "he's not equivocating or taking a self-serving course of action."

"Looking back over the years," said Steed, "the only time we've ever made headway with the Communists was when they knew we were ready to fight."

"My observation is that this is the only kind of language the Communists understand and react to. There's plenty of time for summit conferences later."

Jarman agreed.

"I'm convinced," he said, "that strength is the only language the enemy really understands. Our best chance for peace in the world lies in the sure knowledge that when necessary, the U.S. will use the strength we have to repulse Communist aggression."

Sen. Fred Harris, Rep. John Happy Camp, Rep. Ed Edmondson and Speaker Carl Albert could not be reached immediately for comment.

In Oklahoma, Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Al Terrill also supported the President.

Spock Contends Blockade Insane

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Dr. Benjamin Spock says President Nixon's mining of North Vietnamese harbors is "insane, a perilous new escalation and a face-saving gesture."

Spock, the People's Party presidential candidate, was interviewed at the airport Monday night.

"It's been shown now for 12 years you can't beat the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese because they're fighting for the freedom of their country and willing to die to the last man, in contrast to the Saigon army," Spock said.

Self Defense Seen In Mining Measure

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States has informed the U.N. Security Council that it is mining North Vietnamese harbors under the "inherent right of self-defense" provided by the U.N. Charter.

Within an hour after President Nixon's speech Monday night, U.S. Ambassador George Bush notified the Security Council in a 500-word letter.

Bush, who is president of the council for May, did not ask for a council meeting but asked that the letter be circulated as a council document.

Missouri Senators React to Blockade

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Missouri's two U.S. Senators said Monday night they aren't too happy with the decision by President Richard M. Nixon to block entrances to North Vietnam.

Democrats Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton were in St. Louis for a scholar-athlete dinner.

"The essence of President Nixon's speech is to point out the utter failure of his Vietnam policy. The South Vietnamese army has failed," Eagleton said.

Symington said Nixon has announced plans to escalate the war far beyond anything previous. "No one knows what the result will be of his decision," he said.

Viet Cong Blast Nixon Ultimatum

PARIS (AP) — The Viet Cong accused President Nixon today of laying down an ultimatum to the Vietnamese people but said that they will "never give up as long as they have not realized their sacred objectives."

In its first comment on Nixon's decision to blockade North Vietnam's ports, the Viet Cong delegation to the Paris peace talks called on Nixon to "immediately halt all of his acts of war... and engage in serious negotiations."



Sen. Dole Supports Latest Nixon Move

KANSAS CITY (AP) — President Nixon's decision to blockade North Vietnam was "a bold move, a necessary move," says Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, national Republican chairman.

"The President took a very grave political risk," Dole told 500 persons at a Builders Association dinner Monday night. "But re-election was secondary in the President's mind to maintaining the credibility of the United States."

Criticizing the news media, Dole said television men admitted they had not had time to digest the President's speech before making an "instant analysis. But they had all the answers."

The senator said the North Vietnamese are winning a public relations victory "with the unwitting assistance of the American news media," to compensate for not winning on the battlefield.

St. Louis Visit Planned By Agnew

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Missouri Republicans say Vice President Spiro T. Agnew will be in St. Louis June 26 for a state party fund raising dinner.

Agnew is scheduled to talk at the \$100 a plate affair beginning at 7 p.m. at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn.

Alfred Fleischer, Missouri GOP finance chairman, said Monday that details of the dinner will be announced later.



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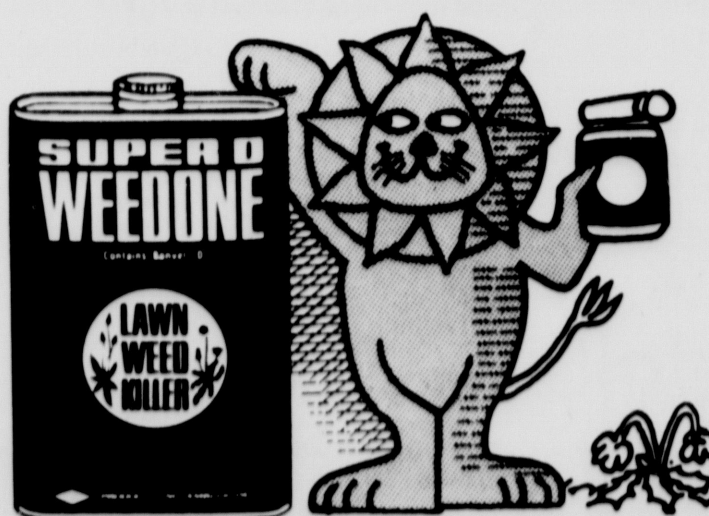


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Nixon Draws Line Against Abortion

President Nixon has rightly repudiated the major recommendations of his Commission on Population Growth, and in so doing expressed himself clearly about permissive abortion policies.

The President called abortion "an unacceptable form of population control," adding that unrestricted abortion practices "would demean human life."

One of the recommendations of the Commission on Population Growth and the American Future was that all states adopt abortion laws such as New York has, where a woman may get an abortion simply upon the recommendation of a licensed physician.

The commission stipulated, however, that abortion should not be the primary means of birth control, urging widespread dissemination of birth control information and programs, including distribution of contraceptive devices to minors.

Nixon didn't buy this idea either. He correctly noted that such practices "would do nothing to preserve and strengthen close family relationships."

Distribution of contraceptive devices and information to minors is another wrong-headed approach, which would further breed permissiveness in an utterly amoral atmosphere.

In rejecting such radical and alarmist proposals, the President has cut to the heart of the debate about population growth, stripping it of much of its overblown rhetoric.

For example, the "quality of life" is uppermost in the minds of those concerned about overpopulation. No one can quarrel with this concept—we all want quality of life.

But how is "quality of life" enhanced when we permit abortion on demand in several states, resulting in the wholesale destruction of human life? This doesn't increase the value of life; it cheapens it.

The President has discerned that we are rapidly heading down a moral blind alley in our rush to abort human life in this country, and has courageously refused to lend the prestige of his office to encourage further steps in this direction.



Art Buchwald

Are Presidential Secrets Always True?

WASHINGTON — I guess it would be an understatement to say that things are not going as well in Indochina as the President planned. Most Americans are quite confused about it and are wondering why.

I was, too, until I spoke to my friend Kaminsky in a bar the other night.

Kaminsky raised a frightening thought when he said, "The Americans have always assumed that the President of the United States has information at his disposal that the rest of us don't."

"Of course," I said. "Everyone knows that."

"Well, suppose he doesn't? Suppose the President doesn't know any more about what is going on than we do?"

"That's impossible, Kaminsky," I said. "The President knows secrets that none of us would dream of."

"We like to think that," he replied. "But suppose what he knows is wrong?"

"It can't be wrong. The President has every source of information in this country available to him, from the CIA to the Pentagon, to the embassy in Saigon. Their reports don't lie."

"Well, how do you explain the President's assurances for the past three-and-a-half years that Vietnamization was working?"

"It was working when he said it was working. It just isn't working too well now. You can't expect Vietnamization to work ALL the time."

"But suppose the reports the President read were overly optimistic to make the people in the field look good? How would the President know the truth?"

"No one would do that," I protested. "They know the President relies on that information to make far-reaching decisions."

"True, but have you ever heard of a

president getting a PESSIMISTIC report from Indochina?"

"Not until recently," I admitted. "Kaminsky, you are making me very nervous."

"I am not being critical of the President," Kaminsky said. "I don't think President Kennedy or President Johnson received any more honest reports than President Nixon. Maybe that's why we've been in Vietnam for 10 years. Anyone ever stationed in Vietnam has always assured the President in office that things were going well. The only people who didn't believe the reports were those who read the newspapers and watched the war on television."

"The problem with our Presidents is that they refused to believe what they read in the newspapers because the secret reports they received said the exact opposite."

"Then what you're saying, Kaminsky, is that the people who read the newspapers knew more about what was going on in

Indochina than the Presidents of the United States?"

"Of course. You must remember that when you're President you trust people who agree with you more than people who disagree with you. Why would a President believe a news story that makes his policy look bad?"

"He wouldn't," I admitted. "Particularly during an election year. But if we can't believe the President knows more than we do, then it takes all the fun out of having a President. I still believe the President has lots of secrets that he isn't telling us."

"Possibly," Kaminsky said. "But you must keep in mind that the fact that something is secret doesn't necessarily make it true, and the fact that something is true doesn't necessarily make it secret."

Kaminsky seemed pleased with himself. "Would you like to buy me another drink?"

"No," I replied.

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Insurance Computer Could Be Misused



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The health records of more than 11 million individuals are kept in a secret data bank which, at the press of a button, can furnish insurance companies with the latest doctor-patient information on insurance applicants.

Some 760 life insurance companies have access to these computerized files, which are maintained in Boston by the Medical Information Bureau (MIB).

The MIB, as it is known to insiders, collects and compiles individual health reports from insurance companies. These reports are taken from physicians' examinations, hospital records and government files.

The information is fed into the MIB's \$8 million computers which, thereafter, can "flag" individuals who may want life insurance but whose "medical impairments" make them poor risks.

Since life insurance companies write the bulk of all commercial accident and health insurance, the MIB data can also pinpoint people in poor health who want medical insurance.

In the trade, such people are known as "clunkers." Once they have been "flagged" by the MIB computer, they can be refused insurance or they may be charged extra premiums.

Still other applicants may have their ailment "waived out." In other words, they would be permitted to buy health insurance for everything except what ails them.

The existence of this data bank casts grave doubts on the insurance industry's public pronouncements.

"We believe comprehensive health insurance should be available to all citizens, regardless of ability to pay," J. Henry Smith, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, testified before Congress last October.

The Medical Information Bureau, however, serves to winnow out the people who need health insurance the most. Smith made no mention of the MIB, nor of the fact that his company is an active subscriber.

A recent MIB document, which was mailed directly to the presidents of the member companies, provides some intriguing insights into the operation of the data bank.

"All operations related to the automated checking service," the report states, "are

fully computerized at the Boston site which is linked to about 760 member company locations ... in the United States and Canada.

"The central MIB file contains medical impairment records on about 11 million individuals and is stored in the computer memory bank for access by member companies. Each day about 80,000 inquiries are submitted for checking against the central computer file."

The insurance moguls have kept quiet about their sophisticated data bank. Many companies disguise their MIB dues.

MIB's headquarters are located in Greenwich, Conn., but the city telephone directory carries no listing for the MIB. To reach the office, you have to know the name of the MIB's executive director, Joseph C. Wilberding.

My associate Joseph Spear reached Wilberding, who insisted the MIB existed solely for the benefit of life insurance companies, not to sort out profitable health insurance prospects.

Of course, life insurance companies also write about 86 per cent of all private health and accident insurance.

Footnote: The antitrust implications of the data bank are under investigation by Sen. Philip Hart, D-Mich., whose antitrust subcommittee will open a series of hearings into the health insurance industry this week.

President Nixon and Kremlin czar Leonid Brezhnev, in a personal exchange of letters, broke the deadlock over strategic disarmament.

The secret SALT talks had been hung up over the Soviet refusal to freeze submarine-based missile systems. The Russians wanted to leave the subject for future negotiation.

The position of both nations undoubtedly was based on the fact that the United States is far ahead of the Soviets in the production of missile-carrying submarines.

The U.S. Navy now has 41 Polaris-Poseidon missile subs, but no more are being built. The Soviets have 25 missile submarines in the water and probably plan to build a fleet of 60 or 70.

This was the biggest roadblock to an interim agreement. Lt. Gen. R. B. Allison spoke of the problem at the SALT talks with Russian Gen.-Lt. K. A. Trusov. Afterward, Allison cabled his remarks to Washington.

"I then said that the major difference on which I wished to remark was the matter of Soviet unwillingness to include SLBM's in an interim freeze," he telegraphed. "I made clear the U.S. position on importance of including SLBM's pointing out that the very concept of a freeze on offensive missile systems, land-based ICBMs and (seabased) SLBMs, must be included."

The Kremlin finally gave in, however, after a personal exchange between Nixon and Brezhnev.

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Four-Day Week Not That Close

All the talk about a national four-day work week being around the corner just isn't true. So says one student of the matter, anyway.

"Actually, business and industry are moving more slowly in that direction than the headlines would indicate," management consultant Roy W. Walters told an American Management Association workshop in Chicago the other day.

He points out that in the last 20 years, the average work week has been cut only 3.4 hours. The prospect is that it will be cut by only two or three additional hours in the next 10 years.

The whole idea of a four-day week seems to indicate that we are giving up on work itself as a source of engrossing interest and creative growth in favor of more leisure time. This is faulty reasoning, says Walters.

Instead of trying to stretch the weekend, he believes management should be concerned with what motivates workers. The best thing a businessman can do to alleviate dissatisfaction or boredom is to take a long, hard look at the jobs his employees are being asked to perform.

"Asking people, especially young people, who are leading meaningless work lives for eight hours a day, five days a week, to do the very same thing for 10 hours a day, four days a week, doesn't solve anything. What do you do for an encore — go to a 12-hour, three-day work week?"

When workers are dissatisfied with their jobs, four days instead of five won't help much, he says. Many, in fact, will take on a second job that is more rewarding, or to make up for lost overtime, thus adding to job shortages and creating new economic problems.

A Conservative View

Clean Air Cost Not Figured

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — Oscar Wilde once defined a cynic as the man who knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing. The aphorism might well be turned around for today's over-zealous environmentalist: He knows the value of everything, but the price of nothing.



Kilpatrick

The day is swiftly approaching when the United States will have to begin to reconsider the effects of this ignorance. For the past six or eight years, the nation has been off on a heady ecology kick. The movement surely has had great benefits: A vast deal of needless and avoidable pollution has been halted, and the technology of pollution abatement, in every field, has been galvanized.

But we have yet to master the lesson that, while idealism is free, the implementation of idealism often is not. It bears a price. In the broad field of environmental improvement, that price is beginning to be exacted. Most Americans, for all I know, may be willing to pay the price, but this is the point: We have been so breathlessly sold on the value of environmental improvement — the value of clean air and clean water, the value of cleaner highways and reduced noise levels — that we have avoided sober thinking on the price that must be paid for these gains.

Days of reckoning are at hand. For a specific example, one might turn to the impact of the Clean Air Act of 1970. When the bill cleared Congress, everyone loved it; the vote was 374-1 in the House, 73-0 in the Senate. Most of the public's attention was concentrated on the act's requirements for automobile emissions. Little thought was given to the law's provisions for "stationary polluters." The laudable purpose was to clean up the air. Splendid!

Among the more conspicuous stationary polluters are the nation's coal-burning factories and electric power plants. They were then purchasing several million tons of domestic coal having a high sulfur content; this coal, on combustion, produced tons of sulfur dioxide; and sulfur dioxide, in combination with moisture, produces sulfuric acid. Stationary polluters, in effect, were ordered to cut it out.

This was strong medicine; and as Carl E. Bagge has remarked, like most strong medicines tried for the first time, the law has produced unforeseen national side effects. Bagge is president of the National Coal Association. As such, he is doubtless a biased witness, but his testimony last month to a Senate committee carried the hard wallop of fact.

A few years prior to enactment of the law, Bagge said, 100 East Coast generating plants were using coal. That number has dropped to 27, as the plants have converted to use of residual fuel oil instead. In this same East Coast area, 90 per cent of this fuel oil is imported — most of it from the Caribbean, a small but increasing amount of it from the Middle East.

In recent months, such conversions have increased. In Chicago one power plant now is burning South American oil barged up the Mississippi. In New York City, the Consolidated Edison Company no longer is burning a single pound of coal. The Detroit Edison Company, after exploring the costly futility of installing gas-scrubbing units on coal-fueled generators, gave up in March and converted three plants to oil. Sulfur smog is dropping, and surely this is a value.

What of the price? The coal industry is hurting; coal-hauling railways are hurting also. Between 1964 and 1971, oil imports soared from \$629 million to \$1.4 billion. In Bagge's view, the United States is falling into a "dangerous and addictive dependence on foreign fuels." We are, he contends, "bleeding away our dollars."

Bagge was testifying in support of amendments that would relax the sulfur emission requirements. I venture no opinion on whether the amendments are good or bad. But Bagge is precisely right, in my view, when he insists that the undoubted value of cleaner air must be reasonably balanced against such other values as economic stability and national security. A price tag ~~has~~ to be reckoned, and it has to be reckoned soon.

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The regular monthly meeting of the War Dads and their auxiliary will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Knights of Pythias hall ... E. W. Schultz, president, will preside.

95 Years Ago

A strawberry festival, the first of the season, will be given by the ladies of the Christian Church, Thursday evening at Smith's Hall.

Today's Thoughts

The devising of folly is sin, and the soccer is an abomination to men. If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small. — Proverbs 24:9, 10.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." — Matthew 5:16.

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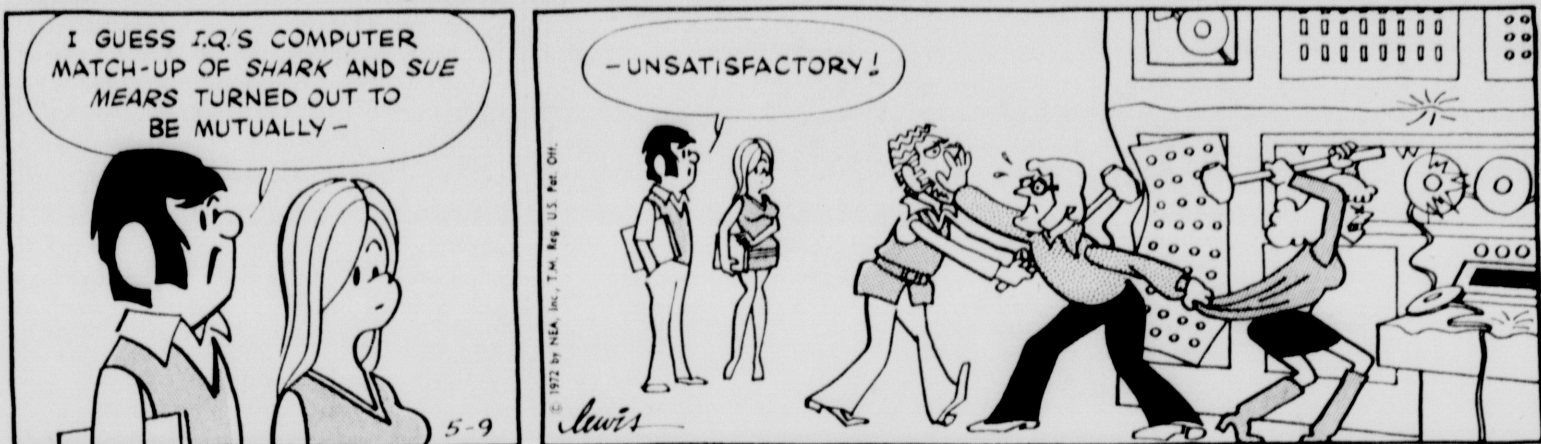


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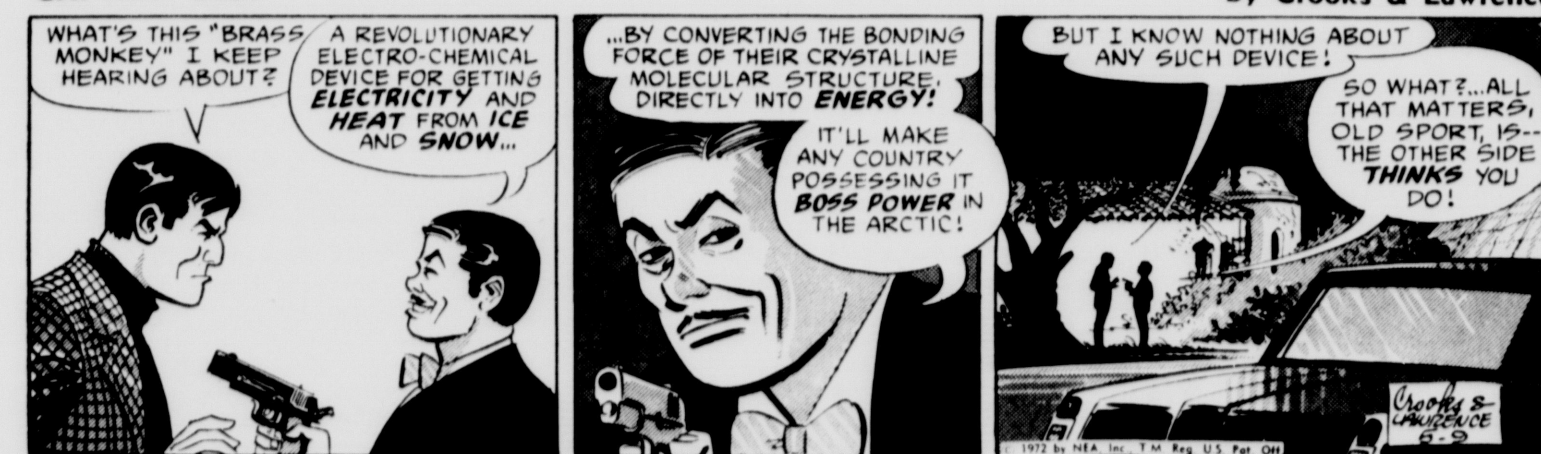
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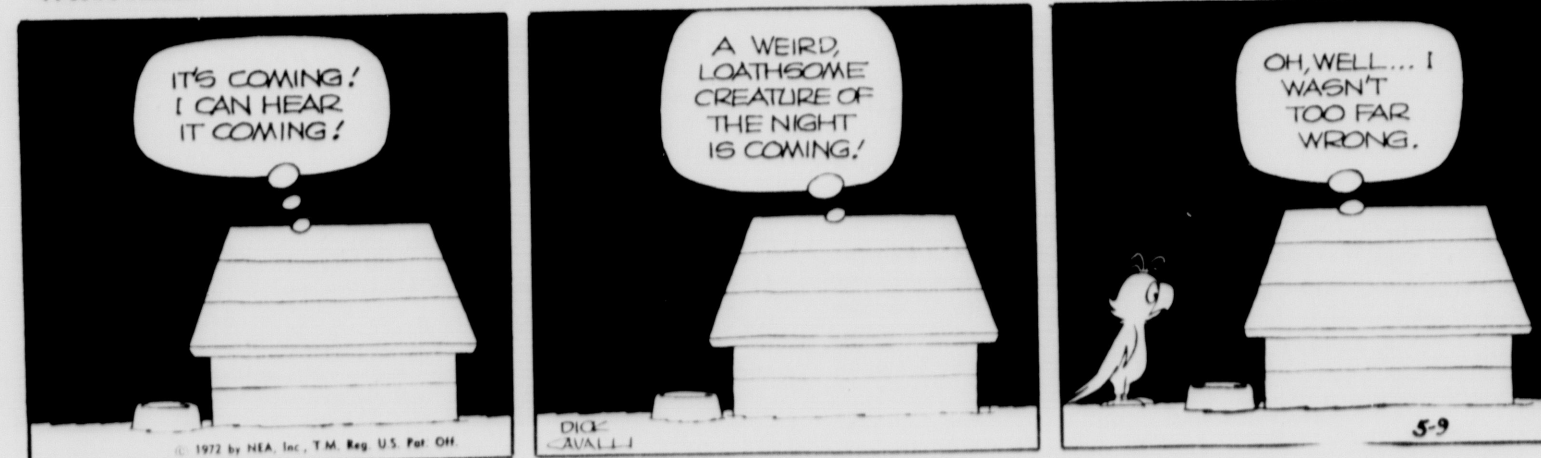
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 ♠ K 3
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ A K J 7 4
 ♣ A Q 6 2

WEST	EAST
♠ 6 2	♥ 9 5
♥ A K 10 7	♥ J 9 8 4 3
♦ 9 8 5 2	♦ Q 10 6
♣ J 7 4	♣ 9 5 3

SOUTH (D)
 ♠ A Q J 10 8 7 4
 ♥ Q 6
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K 10 8

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass			Pass

Opening lead—♥ K

How do you handle the slam invitation when you have one of these worthless doubtons?

The way North bid today North is certainly slam-minded the moment his partner opens the bidding he decides to take things easy and merely responds two diamonds. South rebids two spades and North continues his quiet procedure with a three-club call.

South jumps to four spades and North's first impulse is to use Blackwood and go to seven after his partner shows two aces. North restrains himself and simply raises to five spades.

This gives the clear message that North can't handle either of the first two leads.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The first "do" for Blackwood users is: "Do use Blackwood any time you want to know exactly how many aces your partner holds and intend to bid six if the number he shows, added to those you are looking at, equals three."

The first "don't" is: "Don't use Blackwood if you won't know if you should bid six when his answer shows that your side has three aces." This means you definitely should not use Blackwood when your hand includes two quick losers (usually a worthless doubleton) in an unbid suit or when you are void of a suit.

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This gives the clear message that North can't handle either of the first two leads of hearts. South can't either and the partnership stops at a safe five spades.

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CARD Sense

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	?
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♠ A 6 5 4 ♥ K 6 3 2 ♦ Q 10 7 ♣ 5 4

What do you do now?

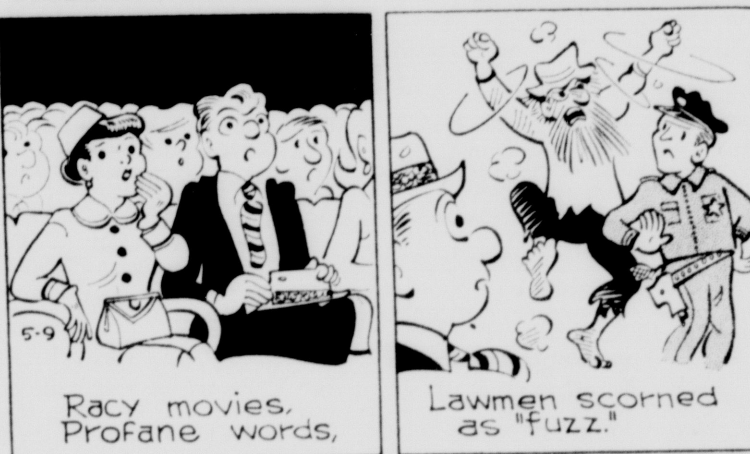
A—Pass. You are not quite strong enough to bid two no-trump.

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Instead of bidding two clubs, your partner bids two diamonds. What do you do now?

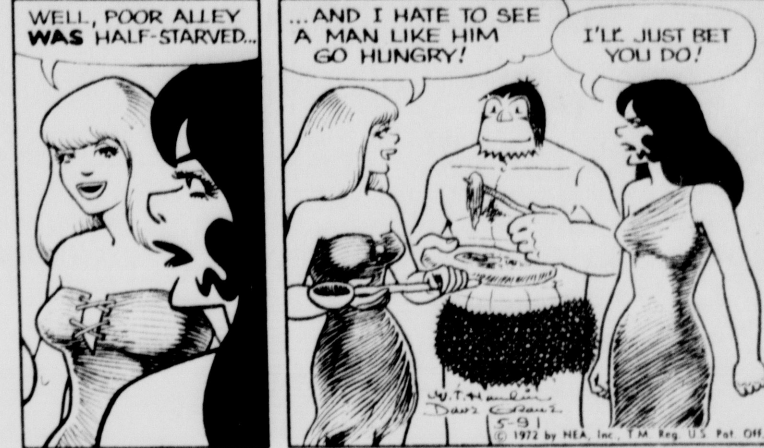
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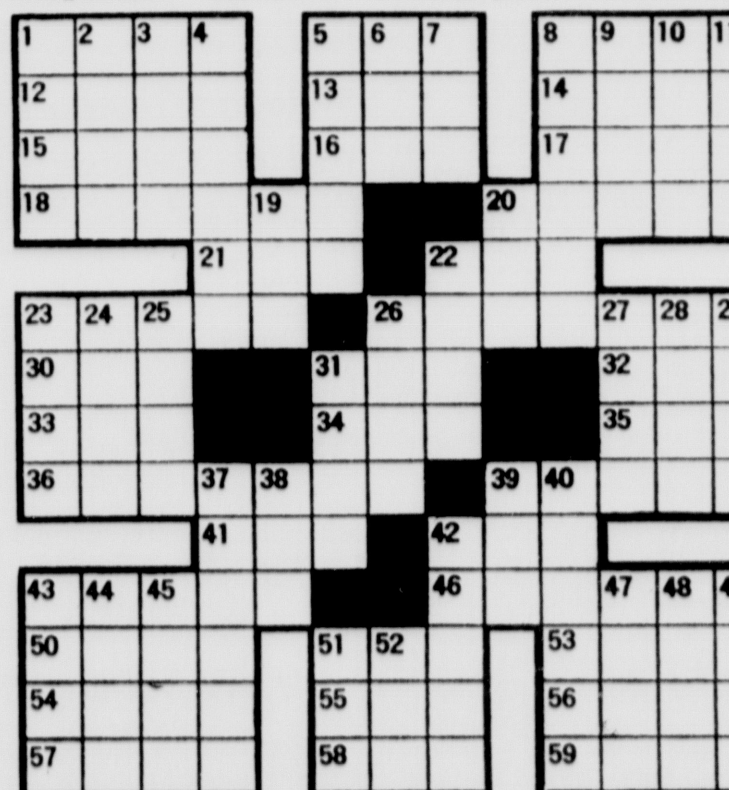


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- ACROSS
- River crossing
 - Mover's truck
 - Land elevation
 - Asseverate
 - First woman
 - Athena
 - Surrender
 - Uncooked
 - Chair
 - Handles
 - Small rock
 - Female deer
 - Primate
 - Shut
 - Stupors
 - Trash (slang)
 - Exist
 - Candlenut tree
 - Eggs
 - Pacific turmeric
 - Equip
 - Open gallery
 - Vegetables
 - Sigmoid curve
 - Conger
 - Compress
 - Retail outlets
 - City in Nevada
 - Social insect
 - Ashen
 - Encourage
 - Golfer's gadget
 - Ireland
 - Fence opening
 - Air (comb. form)
 - Bodies of water
 - Hurry
 - Ileum
 - Deviat
 - Tardy
 - Pedal digit
 - Health resort
 - Plane surface
 - Coagulum
 - Biblical name
 - Bathe (poet.)
 - Persian poet's first name
 - Woody plant
 - Solitude
 - Exude
 - Droops
 - Circle parts
 - Distant
 - Viper
 - Wager
 - Runs away to wed
 - Natural fat
 - Steep, rugged rock
 - The dill
 - Uncommon
 - Lamb's pen name
 - Oriental coins
 - Indonesian
 - Mindanao
 - Born



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FUNNY BUSINESS



'Crash' Series

Bruins Could Wrap Up Crown Tonight

BOSTON (AP) — "Crash" in the Boston Bruins' language means hit, and hit again, and that's what they're planning once more tonight in a bid to wrap up the Stanley Cup in their National Hockey League championship series with the New York Rangers.

"We have to play our type of game," veteran wing Johnny McKenzie said, with virtually all teammates agreeing before the fifth game of the best-of-seven series at Boston Garden.

Hard-hitting defenseman Don Awrey, who predicted a "crash" series before the championship showdown with New York started, said "we know we have to be aggressive from the start," the same as in the penalty-filled fourth game 3-2 victory.

The Bruins, smarting from a 5-2 loss in the third game, bounced back with vengeance. They flexed their muscles from the opening face-off, the aggressiveness and New York retaliation resulting in 76 minutes in penalties being called in the first period.

Bobby Orr, hobbled by a bad left knee which will require surgery after the playoffs, gave the Bruins a 2-0 lead with a pair of goals. Then he set up Don Marcotte for a short-handed goal and a 3-0 second period advantage.

"We know Orr's not 100 per cent right and we've got to stop him," New York Coach Emile Francis said. "We can't get to him for some reason. We can't let him control the game."

The Bruins appear determined to clinch their second Stanley Cup in three years in five games, avoiding another trip to New York for Game No. 6.

"We've got to wrap this up," veteran goalie Eddie Johnston said. "There's no way I want to go back to New York for another game."

Johnston, 35, got an unexpected reward for a spectacular performance in the fourth game. Boston Coach Tom Johnson is going against his plan of alternating Johnston and Gerry Cheevers in goal. "It's Eddie J.," Johnson said Monday. "He had a great game in New York Sunday afternoon. I had a talk with him and he wants to play, so we'll come right back with him."

In District Golf

Tigers Finish Fifth in Meet

(Democrat-Capital Service)

ELDON — Jefferson City, behind a three-over-par 75 by freshman Bill Landis, along with Lebanon and Jefferson City Helias qualified for the Missouri State High School Activities Association's state golf meet, May 22, in Columbia.

Jefferson City is the defending Missouri state high school champion.

Jefferson City topped the 18-school field, which included Sedalia Smith-Cotton, with a score of 321. Lebanon, who had the runner-up medalist in Mike Laughlin with a 76, combined for a 328. Helias finished one stroke back at 329.

S-C tallied 355 for fifth place.

"We actually lost it on the front nine," said Tigers' golf coach Jim Dinsdale. "And it was just too much for us to make up on the last nine holes."

Curtis Tempel had the top score for S-C. After the opening round with a 43, he added a 41 for total of 84. Dave Cummings and Glen Kirkpatrick followed with an 88 and an 89, while Mark Callis carded a 94.

The fifth-place finish came after the Tigers had won two straight triangular meets at Clinton on Thursday and in Harrisonville on Saturday.

In Saturday's competition, they topped Harrisonville and Cameron.

Travis, Ash Take Hickman Coaching Jobs

(Democrat-Capital Service)

COLUMBIA — Tom Travis is moving back and Ken Ash is moving up at Columbia Hickman High School.

Travis, who started his coaching career at Columbia Hickman in 1962 as an assistant under Bob Roark, is returning to Columbia to take the head football coaching job at Hickman.

Ash, a 25-year-old assistant coach on the Hickman basketball staff for the past few years, has been elevated to the head coaching post.

Both moves were announced Monday night at the regular Hickman school board meeting.

Travis replaces Roark, who announced his retirement recently.

Ash takes over the post vacated by the retirement of Jim McLeod.

Tom Burgmeier Knows Now Where He Stands

KANSAS CITY — Knowledge of how to pitch is one of the most important ingredients for a pitcher, especially one who toils in relief roles.

But to Tom Burgmeier, Kansas City's top left-handed reliever and perhaps the best in the American League, knowledge of when you will be called on to pitch is nearly as important.

And he knows.

Burgmeier joined with Ted Abernathy to give the Royals the top left-right duo among American League relief pitchers in 1971. Burgmeier won nine games and saved 17 more while Abernathy had four wins and 23 saves.

Both were "short" relievers, coming on in the late innings to quell potential rallies by opponents. They knew what their jobs were, and that knowledge instilled confidence.

"It wasn't the same in my first two years with the Royals," Burgmeier recalled. "I never really knew when the phone rang in the bullpen if I was going to be called in or not. It could be in the second inning, the fifth, or the ninth. I never knew."

But that changed in 1971.

"I could pretty well predict when I was going to be used last year," Burgmeier continued. "I was a late inning reliever and all I had to do was look at the situation on the field and tell if that phone call was for me or someone else. And that's a good feeling."

Burgmeier's work in 1972 has been a continuation of his superlative job last year. In the Royals first three victories, two went to Burgmeier. And he appeared in eight of the Royals first 14 games. He also has recorded a save.

"Those victories were really just a case of me being in the right place at the right time. The games happened to be tied when I went in to pitch, so when we scored the winning runs, I got the wins. It feels good to get the victories but I know, as do all other relievers, it isn't all that easy."

Being in the right place at the right time has been an off-and-on thing for Burgmeier in his professional career.

He was in the right place when the Houston Astros signed him to his first contract in 1962, the early years for that expansion team when it was signing more players than it could ever hope to develop.

Because of that situation, Burgmeier was in a large group of players released by the club in 1964. He was smothered in the group, obviously the wrong place to be.

He got back on the right track only a week or so later, however, when Rosey Gilhousen, a California Angeles cout now with the Royals, alled him and asked if he was healthy.

"Of course, I am," replied Jurgmeier.

Within days, Burgmeier was winning games for California's Class A club at San Jose, Calif., and the next year was in AAA ball at Seattle. He joined the parent Angels in 1968 and was selected by the Royals in the expansion draft that winter.

"That was just another case of being in the right place at the right time," the young southpaw said.

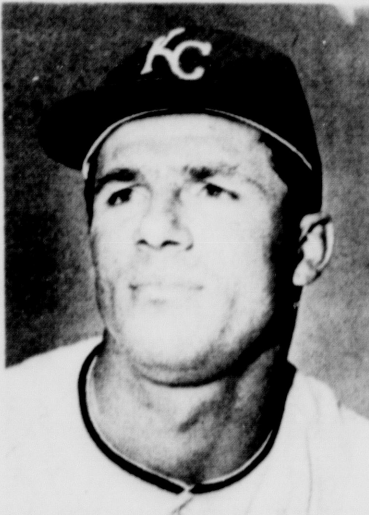
It was not all that easy for Burgmeier, however. He had pitched in 56 games for the Angels in 1968 but, he acknowledged, the big bats still scared him.

"I really used to worry when I had to go in and pitch to a Boog Powell or a Carl Yastrzemski," Burgmeier admitted. "I was really in awe of their abilities. I still respect them but I'm no longer scared. I'm confident I can get them out. My best pitch is a sinking fastball, but I also have a pretty good curve and the batters know I'm not afraid to use it."

"Control is also a prerequisite for a relief pitcher," Burgmeier added. "A relief pitcher has to be able to get the ball over the plate. Otherwise, the best velocity or the best curve in the world won't help you if you can't put it over the plate."

Burgmeier has always had confidence in his ability to throw a pitch well and to control it. But before 1971 he didn't know when he would be called on to pitch.

Burgmeier knows now.



Tom Burgmeier

Major League Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS				National League			
American League				East Division			
	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.		W.	L.	Pct. G.B.
Detroit	10	6	.625 —	New York	12	6	.667 —
Baltimore	10	7	.588 1/2	Philadelphia	13	7	.650 —
Cleveland	10	7	.558 1/2	Montreal	11	7	.611 1
New York	6	11	.363 4 1/2	Pittsburgh	8	10	.444 4
Boston	4	10	.286 5	Chicago	8	11	.421 4 1/2
Milwaukee	4	10	.286 5	St. Louis	8	11	.421 4 1/2
West Division				West Division			
Minnesota	12	4	.750 —	Houston	12	6	.667 —
Oakland	10	4	.714 1	Los Angeles	13	8	.619 1/2
Chicago	9	8	.529 3 1/2	San Diego	9	12	.429 4 1/2
Texas	8	10	.444 5	Cincinnati	8	11	.421 4 1/2
Kansas City	8	11	.421 5 1/2	Atlanta	8	13	.381 5 1/2
California	7	10	.412 5 1/2	San Francisco	7	15	.318 7
Monday's Result				Monday's Result			
New York 5, Minnesota 3				Los Angeles 5, Montreal 2			
Only game scheduled				Only game scheduled			
Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games			
Milwaukee (Slaton 1-3 and Lockwood 0-1) at Oakland (Holtzman 3-1 and Odum 0-0), 2, two-night				San Francisco (Marichal 1-4) at Montreal (Torrez 1-0), N			
Boston (Krausse 1-0) at California (Wright 1-2), N				Los Angeles (Downing 1-2) at New York (Matlack 3-0), N			
New York (Peterson 0-4) at Minnesota (Kaat 2-0), N				San Diego (Kirby 2-1) at Philadelphia (Fryman 1-0), N			
Detroit (Coleman 3-2) at Chicago (Wood 4-1), N				Houston (Roberts 1-1) at St. Louis (Spinks 1-1), N			
Kansas City (Spittorf 2-2) at Cleveland (Tidrow 1-2), N				Pittsburgh (Ellis 2-1) at Atlanta (Kelley 1-2), N			
Texas (Broberg 2-1) at Baltimore (McNally 3-1), N				Chicago (Jenkins 2-2) at Cincinnati (McGlothin 0-2), N			
Wednesday's Games				Wednesday's Games			
Milwaukee at Oakland, N				San Francisco at Montreal, N			
Boston at California, N				Los Angeles at New York, N			
New York at Minnesota, N				San Diego at Philadelphia, N			
Detroit at Chicago				Houston at St. Louis, N			
Kansas City at Cleveland				Pittsburgh at Atlanta, N			
Texas at Baltimore, N				Chicago at Cincinnati			

Doesn't Believe Ellis Charges

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Joe L. Brown, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has often felt the sting of Dock Ellis' remarks. But Brown says he does not believe charges that Ellis was carrying a wine bottle and was semi-intoxicated when entering the ball park in Cincinnati last Friday night.

"My long and close association with Dock gives me the earnest conviction that either action is completely unlike him," Brown said Monday.

The allegations resulted from an incident at Riverfront Stadium in which a stadium guard barred Ellis from entering because he did not have proper identification.

Ellis became involved in an argument with the guard, who pulled a gun and then sprayed Ellis with chemical Mace.

Brown said he is issuing identification cards today to all his players to avoid further incidents.

"To my knowledge, no stadium in the National League requires that players produce identification as the Cincinnati guard did on this occasion," said Brown.

But, he said, "in order that our players will not have to undergo such an unhappy experience again, identification cards bearing individual pictures will be issued."

Ellis, who has been charged with disorderly conduct as a result of the Cincinnati incident, claims that he turned and put his hands up on the wall as soon as the guard, David Hatter, drew a gun.

Hatter claims he sprayed Ellis because he thought the pitcher was going to punch him.

Sedalian Given Anglers Award

JEFFERSON CITY — Lee C. Redmond, 422 Wilkerson, has received a Master Anglers award from the Missouri Department of Conservation for his catch of an eight-pound Largemouth Bass.

The Conservation Department presents Master Anglers awards to those persons who catch fish that exceed minimum weights, but don't top the existing state records.



Take That. . . 'n That. . . 'n That. . .

Harold Weston winces after taking a punch from Jose Rodriguez during their 10-round middleweight bout in New York, Monday. Both fighters are from New York and both are former Golden Gloves champions. Rodriguez won a unanimous decision. (UPI)

Fact or Fiction???

Bill Austin Is Latest To Feel USAC Curse

By VAUGHN HART Sports Editor

And the curse of the United States Auto Club lives on. Ask promoter Bill Austin of Lone Jack, Mo. — he'll tell you.

Austin has become the latest victim of the USAC curse.

The United States Auto Club, which has now made four unsuccessful attempts to get a strong foothold into the Missouri State Fairgrounds, failed in its most recent attempt Sunday at the "Race of Champions."

A disappointing crowd of just over 3,000 (paid) customers set in something less than desirable weather and watched 12-time International Motor Contest Association stock car champion Ernie Derr of Keokuk, Iowa, add insult to injury as he bested a field of 26 other drivers and copped the \$1,700 first-place prize.

Adding even more insult was Cedar Rapids driver Irv Janey, another IMCA regular, who captured second place.

"Hell, if this is all that USAC has to offer, it ain't very much," said one disgruntled spectator after the initial USAC event of the 1972 season was completed.

But there were some strange circumstances that surrounded this race, which USAC hoped would help them get more dates at the Fairgrounds and loosen the hold of Al Sweeney and the IMCA.

First of all, it was a rain date. A rain date that wasn't even supposed to be as late as seven days before.

Initially the race was scheduled for April 30, but more than three inches of rain took care of that.

A hasty rain date was drummed up, which eventually turned out to be a big mistake.

April 29, less than 24 hours before what was being billed as the greatest stock car field that would be seen in Missouri this year, promoter Bill Austin had seen his advance ticket sales surpass the \$8,000 mark — the largest advance sale for any racing event at the Fairgrounds' track.

It was announced April 30 that that day's rain checks would be accepted on May 7 or money would be refunded to those who would not be able to return. This came as the slim crowd watched the track maintenance crew's futile efforts to iron out the muddy surface.

The total refunds, including that money refunded on April 30 and through all of last week, totaled about \$1,200.

By Wednesday the track was dried out and ready for Sunday's race.

Last week weather-wise was one of the nicest weeks this spring.

And then came Sunday. And as if a black cloud had followed USAC back into town, Sunday was cool, wet and windy, which is definitely not automobile racing weather.

Unfortunately for Austin the weather was not bad enough to call off the race entirely. If that had of happened he would probably be money ahead. As it turned out he is nearly \$9,000 in the red.

In an effort to be sure and get Sunday's 50-lap feature in on the half-mile track, USAC officials decided to run the feature right after the time trials. The revised plans called for the trophy dash to be run after the feature event, if it was not rained out.

Hurriedly the officials got all 27 of the cars that showed up for the race line up and dropped the green on the feature.

And to no one's surprise, five cars fought wildly for the first 60 laps for the top positions — Ernie Derr, Jack Bowsher, Lem Blankenship, Ramo Stott and Butch Hartman.

But mechanical trouble forced Stott out of the race, and made Hartman slow down to the point where he finished 11th in the final standings.

Blankenship was lost on the 73rd lap after his Dodge smashed into Roland Early's Camaro.

"That left the 'old man' running first after he skirted around the accident and passed Bowsher in the process. Bowsher, who was running right behind leader Blankenship at the time, had to spin to miss the wreck. In an instant Janey got by Bowsher and found himself in second place.

That's the way they came across the finish line — Derr, Janey and Bowsher.

Of the 27 cars that started the feature, only 11 were able to take the checkered flag at the end.

But the crowning blow came in the trophy dash that followed. As Hartman, Paul Feldner, Bay Darnell and Janey came off the fourth turn for the green flag. None of the cars were really in position, but flagman Duane Sweeney

dropped the marker anyway. Immediately he turned to the crowd (if it could be classified as such) to signify his mistake.

It is strange how seven days can dull the luster of what could well have been the greatest stock car race in Missouri racing history.

Gone with the weather, the enthusiasm and the support of seven days before were some of the noted drivers in the field — Al Unser, Gordon Johncock, Roger McCluskey, Jigger Sirois, and Verlin Eaker to mention just a few.

It may have been another race that was struck by the USAC curse. A curse that some feel that the IMCA is backing so they won't lose their hold on the Missouri State Fair races.

"I didn't sleep well at all last night," said Austin as he chatted Monday morning with this editor. "I'm upset, but I'm not quitting. I'm trying to gather up the pieces . . . and believe me, they are few and far between. I'll be back. I had hoped that it would be later this year, but I'm pretty sure that's out of the question. But I'll be back next year," he concluded.

In all probability Austin will be back. Hopefully the USAC curse will not.

Darwin's Average Slips

By BEN THOMAS Associated Press Sports Writer

It just wasn't a good week for Minnesota's Bobby Darwin, who's suddenly descending from the top in hitting.

In fact, it wasn't even a good day Monday for the outfielder who evolved from a pitcher. The 29-year-old Darwin lost his baseball rookie status and his batting average slipped another 25 points after an 0-for-4 night after the New York Yankees beat the Twins 5-3.

It completed a 100-point skid for Darwin in a week, leaving his average at .339. A week ago he led the American League with a hefty .439.

When Darwin, who struggled in the minors for years as a pitcher, was tearing up the American League earlier this season, he was being hailed as a rookie sensation.

The Twins have now discovered that the classification was wrong. Darwin was listed on the Los Angeles Dodgers roster for a total of 47 days in 1969 and 1971. By the rules, he's two days over the maximum permitted for rookies.

Darwin, now playing as a regular for the first time in his life, is in the Twins' outfield. Twins' third baseman Steve Braun, has taken over the AL batting lead with a .455 mark. And teammate Danny Thompson, the Twins' shortstop, is in the runnerup spot at .358. Neither Braun nor Thompson was in the Top Ten a week ago.

Darwin continues to lead the AL in RBI and Home Runs with 20 and six.

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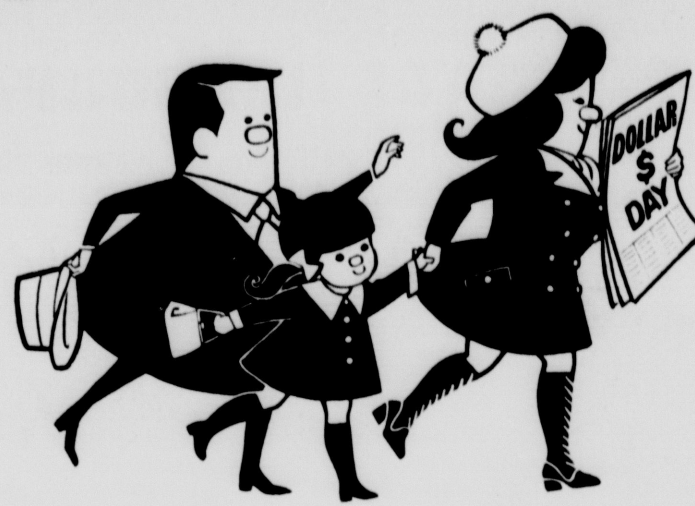
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Mrs. P.C. Moore of LaMonte receives the keys and title to the 1956 Cadillac given away recently at our store. L.C. Lindcrantz, store manager, makes the presentation.

MIG Kills Scored By Americans

SAIGON (AP) — Two American jet fighter crews, one from the Navy and one from the Air Force, scored their second MIG kills of the year Monday in dog-fights over North Vietnam.

At about 10 a.m. Monday, Navy Phantom from the carrier Constellation shot down a MIG17 near Son Tay, about 10 miles from the target area.

It was the second MIG shot down by pilot Lt. Randall Cunningham, of Shelby, Mo., and his radar intercept officer, Lt. (j.g.) William Driscoll of Framingham, Mass.

The MIG was one of a flight of three and was the fourth enemy plane downed by carrier pilots in three days. The other two MIGs escaped.

Cunningham and Driscoll scored their first victory in combat Jan. 19 when they shot down a MIG21 near Quan Lang.

At about the same time, two Air Force F4s from a base in Thailand shot down two MIGs in an area about 70 miles north-west of Hanoi.

Maj. Robert A. Lodge, 30, of Columbus, Ohio, and his radar intercept officer, Capt. Robert C. Locher, 25, of Sabetha, Kan., were in a flight of four Phantoms which saw two MIG21s.

They shot down one with a missile and saw the pilot eject safely. The other MIG escaped.

On Feb. 21 Lodge and Locher downed another MIG21 north-east of the Bartholemey Pass, near North Vietnam's border with Laos.

Free Gold Prices Increase

LONDON (AP) — President Nixon's escalation of the Vietnam war sent the price of free gold soaring in European bullion markets today while the U.S. dollar weakened on the foreign exchanges.

Uncertainty was widespread in most European stock markets as investors awaited developments.

The dollar declined to a two-month low in Paris and was weak in London, Frankfurt and Zurich.

Gold was fixed in London at the record high of \$54 a fine ounce, up \$1.50 from Monday night's close and nearly \$2 above the \$52.075 fixing Monday afternoon.

Bullion dealers said the President's decision to mine North Vietnam's ports and step up the bombing of strategic targets had brought speculators into the market in a big way.

The London market was described as "very sensitive" and trading was fairly active. But the lack of gold being offered for sale restricted trading.

The surge in the free market had no effect on the price of official gold backing the dollar and other currencies. This remains pegged at \$38 an ounce, the rate agreed at the Washington meeting of government bankers last December.

Gunman Is Killed By Police

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A gunman who robbed two artists when they asked him for directions was shot to death by a policeman Monday night when he refused to obey an order to drop his pistol, police said.

The dead man was identified as Louis Hoyle, 27, of St. Louis. Police said he took money, a coat and a watch and ring from a van truck occupied by Gary Muramatsu, 27, and his companion Jessica Lee Warren, 23, both of San Leandro, Calif.

The couple told police they followed a carnival circuit, drawing portraits.

Police said Hoyle fired a shot at Muramatsu as he fled in the downtown area. The shot missed its mark.

A few minutes later police said two patrolmen encountered Hoyle and ordered him to drop his revolver. The man refused and a patrolman opened fire, hitting Hoyle in the head and neck, police said.

Muramatsu suffered a cut on his right leg while running for help. The Warren woman was uninjured.

BARBRA IS FEATURED

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Barbra Streisand will star in "The Way We Are," scheduled to be filmed this summer with Sidney Pollack directing.

The story is about an unlikely love and marriage of two intensely appealing people with totally different life styles.

Murder Trial Date Confirmed

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL. (AP) — Trial is set for May 18 in Madison County Circuit Court for Collinsville attorney David Rothenberg, 27, in the fatal shooting of an insurance investigator.

Rothenberg pleaded innocent Monday during his arraignment before Judge Michael Kinney.

Rothenberg is charged with murder, conspiracy to murder and soliciting others to help in the murder of William Wells, 41, of Glen Carbon.

Wells was reported missing Dec. 10 when he failed to return home from a Glen Carbon tavern. His body was found several days later inside the trunk of his car in East St. Louis.

Rothenberg is free on \$100,000 bond. He was indicated on the murder charges last Friday by a Madison County grand jury. Rothenberg also is under indictment in St. Clair County on charges of soliciting an abortion for Wells' wife Babette.

SEGAL TO STAR

NEW YORK (AP) — George Segal has been signed to star in "Love in Blume," a romantic contemporary picture which will be filmed later this year in Los Angeles and Venice, Italy.

Paul Mazursky will produce and direct.

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All want ads are carried as cash items. Those accepted over the telephone must be paid within one week.

Cards of thanks 60¢ per line per day. CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES: \$2.10 per column inch each insertion. Local classified display contract rates on request. Contract accounts must be paid before the 15th of the month.

CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE. ALL READER CLASSIFIED advertising copy will be accepted at the Democrat-Capital office until 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for publication on the day received in the afternoon Democrat and the following morning Capital editions. Copy received after that time will start publication in the Democrat on the following day.

READER CLASSIFIED advertising for the Sunday edition will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. Saturday. CLASSIFIED DISPLAY advertising (one column one inch or larger) will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday for the Sunday edition; 4:00 p.m. Saturday for the Monday Democrat; Tuesday Capital edition; 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for the Democrat edition the next day and the Capital edition on the morning following the Democrat edition.

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Sedalia Lodge, No. 125, B.P.O.E., meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. All Etks welcome.
Don Stratton, E.R.
L.H. Durley, Sec'y.

Sedalia Council #42 R&SM will hold regular meeting Thurs. May 11 at 7 p.m. Official visit of the Grand Captain of the Guard. All R&SMs please be present.
Perry B. Walkey, III, M.
Frances Rudd, Recd.

Sedalia Chapter #18 RAM will hold regular meeting Thurs. May 11 at 7:30 p.m. Work in Mark Master and Past Master Degrees. All RAMs, MMs and PMs invited. Please be present.
Robert Chambers, H.P.
Frances Rudd, Sec'y.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260 will hold a regular meeting Thursday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the IOOF Hall, 901 East 13th. All members please attend. Visiting members welcome.
Della Wisser, NG.
Marie Dabner, Sec'y.

International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15, will hold its regular meeting May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. There will be a party for the Honored Queen immediately following the meeting.
Cathy Sprinkle, H.Q.
Donna Anderson, Rec.

Notice is hereby given that an order dated 4 May, 1972, has been issued by the undersigned authorizing the name of the gas catamaran THE THREE K's, official number 508988, owned by Sedalia Implement Co. of which St. Louis, Mo., is the home port to be changed to BIG MAMA III.

John J. Scott
Documentation Officer
by Direction Officer in Charge
USCG Marine Inspection
Port of St. Louis, Mo.

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INVITATION TO BID

Scaled proposals will be received by the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at the office of the City Clerk until 5:00 P.M., C.D.T., on June 5, 1972, or bids may be submitted to the City Clerk between 7:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the City Council Meeting on the above date, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular City Council meeting for:

Contract No. 10B—Southwest Area Sewerage Facilities
Section I—Southwest Area Trunk Sewer
Section II—Southwest Area Treatment Plant
The above contract will require the furnishing and installation of all materials, equipment, tools, labor, superintendence, and other services necessary for the construction of the work as described by the Contract Documents, complete and ready for operation.

Section I—Southwest Area Trunk Sewer
This project includes furnishing and installing approximately 124 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified clay pipe, 100 feet of 18-inch vitrified clay pipe, 2,672 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified clay pipe, 2,660 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified clay pipe, 2,041 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified clay pipe, 2,247 feet of 24-inch vitrified clay pipe, 4,034 feet of 27-inch vitrified clay pipe, 45 linear feet of 48-inch casing pipe, and 60 linear feet of 36-inch casing pipe.

Section II—Southwest Area Treatment Plant
This project includes the construction of two sewage lagoons, one 17.5 acres and one 3.9 acres, and miscellaneous structures. Also included are the furnishing and installing approximately 1,341 feet of 18-inch cast iron pipe and 2,172 feet of 18-inch vitrified clay pipe.

All materials, equipment, tools, labor, superintendence, and other services shall be provided in strict accordance with the Contract Documents on file with the City Engineer of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, and in the office of the Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, P.O. Box 173, 4600 East 63rd Street Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri 64141.

Prospective bidders, subcontractors, material suppliers, and equipment vendors desiring Contract Documents for use in preparing proposals may obtain one (1) bound set of Contract Documents from the Engineers at the address stipulated above upon the deposit of Forty Dollars (\$40.00). The amount shall be refunded upon the return of each set of Contract Documents in good condition to the Engineer within thirty (30) days after the date and hour set for the opening of proposals. Failure to return the Contract Documents to the Engineer within the stipulated thirty (30) days period will result in forfeiture of the deposit. No partial sets of Contract Documents will be issued.

Minimum wage rates applicable to the above contract have been predetermined as required by law. Copies of applicable minimum wage rates are set forth in the Contract Documents and are considered a part of this Invitation to Bid.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, money order, or bidder's bond and made out in an amount of not less than five (5) per cent of the stipulated bid price set forth in the Proposal. Checks or money orders shall be made on a solvent bank or trust company and payable to the order of the City Clerk, City of Sedalia, Missouri. Bidder's bonds shall be executed through a solvent surety company licensed and qualified to operate in the State of Missouri. A properly executed power of attorney shall be attached to the bidder's bond clearly indicating the authority of the agent to sign for the surety.

Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in the Instruction to Bidders, which will be issued as a part of the Contract Documents. All bidders are required to submit their proposals on the printed forms contained in the Contract Documents.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and hour set for the opening of proposals. The City of Sedalia, Missouri, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the proposals that are not in accordance with the Contract Documents, to determine which proposal is the lowest and best, and to award contracts on that basis, and to approve checks, money orders and bidder's bonds.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
Ralph Dedrick, City Clerk

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CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
SEDALIA MEMORIAL AIRPORT
Project No. 729-0075-01

Notice to Bidders
Invitation for Bid

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, SEDALIA, MISSOURI, Date May 2, 1972
Sealed bids, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received until 8 p.m. (CST) May 22, 1972, and then publicly opened and read in the City Hall at Sedalia, Missouri, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work to construct (6" P.C.C. pavement on 8" subbase course, mark light M.I., and install VAS) each end of N.S. runway (5,000 x 100'), construct connecting taxiway (40 x 3,945'), and apron (400 x 200'), relocate wind cone and beacon, install segmented circle, and relocate public road at the Sedalia Memorial Airport, located east of Sedalia, Missouri, adjacent to and north of U.S. Highway 50.

Copies of the plans and specifications and wage rate decision are on file and may be inspected at: Office of the City Clerk, Sedalia, Missouri; Airport Administration Building, Sedalia Memorial Airport, Sedalia, Missouri; Wright & Associates, Inc. Consulting Engineers, 1834 S. Stewart, Springfield, Missouri 65804.

Plans and specifications and wage rate decision may be obtained from the Consulting Engineer upon deposit of \$25.00, \$15.00 of which will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications, in good condition, within ten days after receipt of bids. A copy of the Missouri State Highway Specifications, Edition of 1966, will be on file with the plans and specifications in the office of the City Clerk, and will remain the property of the Owner. Also, a copy of the FAA Standard Specifications for the Construction of Airports, in book form, will be on file with the plans and specifications and will remain the property of the Owner.

Guarantee will be required with each bid as follows: A certified check on a solvent bank of a bid bond in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total amount of bid, made payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, is required to comply with the wage and labor requirements and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor as

referenced in the Proposal Form and the Missouri Prevailing Wage Law, Section 290.210 through 290.340, as amended RSMo, 1969.

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 12346 of September 24, 1968, and to the Equal Opportunity Clause, set forth in the Special Provisions.

The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

A contractor having 30 or more employees and his subcontractors having 30 or more employees and who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the advertised specifications (41 CFR 60-1.40).

Where the bid of the apparent low responsible bidder is in the amount of \$1 million or more, the bidder and his known first-tier subcontractors which will be awarded subcontracts of \$1 million or more will be subject to full, on-site, preaward equal opportunity compliance reviews before the award of the contract for the purpose of determining whether the bidder and his subcontractors are able to comply with the provisions of the affirmative action clause.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days after award of this contract, the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form 100) if:

a. the contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of the award; and

b. the contractor is within the definition of "employer" in Paragraph 263(i) of the instructions included in Standard Form 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor on any first-tier subcontract, irrespective of dollar amount, to file Standard Form 100 within 30 days after award of the subcontract. If the above two conditions apply, Standard Form 100 will be furnished upon request.

A Certification of Nonsignificant Facilities may be submitted prior to the award of a federal-aided construction contract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

Contractors receiving federally-assisted construction contract awards exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause will be required to provide for the forwarding of the following notice to prospective subcontractors for supplies and construction contracts where the subcontracts exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in support of a Certification of Nonsignificant Facilities shall be submitted prior to the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

Contractors receiving subcontract awards exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause will be required to provide for the forwarding of this notice to prospective subcontractors for supplies and construction contracts where the subcontracts exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in support of a Certification of Nonsignificant Facilities shall be submitted prior to the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

It is a condition of each subcontract entered into pursuant to this Contract that the Contractor and any subcontractor shall not require any laborer or mechanic employed in performance of the contract to work in surrounding areas under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the United States Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, (48 Stat. 96).

Liquidated damages for delay will be as provided in the specifications.

Partial payment will be made monthly.

Bids must be submitted on the specified form of bid and the successful bidder will be required to execute the specified form of Contract for Construction.

The right is reserved, as the City of Sedalia may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk, Sedalia, Missouri, and marked in the upper left hand corner as follows:

Bid of _____ for improvement of the Sedalia Memorial Airport, FAA Federal Aid Project No. 729-0075-01. To be opened at 8 p.m. (DST) May 22, 1972.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
Ralph Dedrick, City Clerk

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2—Cards of Thanks

SCOTT, BOB E. JR. — WE WISH to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown to us in our bereavement, for the cards, food and the beautiful flowers. A special thanks to Rev. Richard Leach and those who provided the memorial service.

THE BOB SCOTT FAMILY

7—Personals

SUMMER DAY CARE PROGRAM.

Faith Baptist Church, 2331 South Ingram, Ages 2 through 6, Opening June 12, 1972. Telephone 827-1394, 826-5414, 827-1799, 827-2244.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE! Rent an exercise. Vibrator belts, barrel rollers, bicycles and Gentle Gyms. U.S. Rents It, 530 East 5th.

MOTHER'S DAY

"Mother Loves" Easy to Grow, Easy to Blossom GERANIUMS

Planted in box for porch or patio.

In full blossom.

Pfeiffer's

826-1400 510 S. Ohio

For Mother's Day...

send an FTD Sweet Surprise. An arrangement of beautiful fresh flowers or a lovely green planter arranged in our exclusive hand-painted Italian watering pitcher. Give us a call or stop in. And order it early to arrive early.

FTD

10—Strayed, Lost, Stolen

LOST: GOLD RIMMED glasses on Highway W north of Smithton or on Smithton streets. H. L. Schlutzhauser, 343-5448.

LOST DOG, brown Chihuahua, 15 years old, dark. Vicinity 1400 West 5th. 826-2820 or 826-4986.

11—Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE 1929 Model 'A' Ford Coupe, 283 Chevy engine, automatic transmission, excellent shape, runs good. 826-3354.

1966 GALAXIE 500, 289 cruiseomatic, 2 door, black with black vinyl top, power steering, brakes 826-1329.

1969 VW, REBUILT motor, new brakes and exhaust. Perfect mechanical shape. \$950. 1711 South Ohio.

1966 4 DOOR PLYMOUTH automatic, power steering and air conditioned. 1600 East 13th. \$495.

FOR SALE: 1969 VW Sedan, call 827-3569.

OLLISON USED CARS

'63 Mercury, 2 dr. Ht., all power \$450

'66 Pont. 2 dr. Ht., all power. \$795

'68 Rambler, 5 W., 6 cyl. stick. \$895

'61 Chevy, 4 dr., 6, A1. \$150

'60 Chevy 4 dr., 6, A1. \$105

'66 Riviera, all power. \$150

And Other Cars

826-4077 2809 East 12th

16 A—Repairing

TRUCK & TRACTOR REPAIR SERVICE

Gasoline and Diesel Qualified Mechanics

Semi-Trailer repairs a specialty!

HOWARD TRUCK & EQUIPMENT

3110 W. Broadway, Sedalia 826-3571

18—Business Services Offered

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRS. All makes. Work guaranteed. Cole and Cooper Electric, 218 South Kentucky.

FOR ROAD SERVICE call Shoe maker's Tow Service. Also rescue equipment. Day or night. Call 827-0102.

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7—Personals

MOTHER NEVER KNEW ABOUT shampooing carpet without water. Rent Racine Machine. Keele Carpet. 826-2002.

SEE ALL OF THE NEW spring fabrics at McGinnis Upholstery, 1315 South Porter. 826-3394.

7-C—Rummage Sales

LARGE GARAGE SALE, 2306 West 11th. Wednesday until sold. Furniture. Dishes. Clothes. Dehumidifier. Oval rug, 9x11. Air-conditioner. Miscellaneous.

WAREHOUSE CLEANUP

West 16th & Thompson Blvd. Electric organ, electric range, record player, bar stools, air conditioners, bookcase, 20 inch girl's bike, dishes, lamps, toys, clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE

904 RUTH ANN DRIVE WEDNESDAY 9 'til ?

Baby bed, fires, wicker furniture, men's, women's and children's clothing and miscellaneous.

RUMMAGE SALE

609 East 16th

Tuesday & Wednesday

Clothes, dishes, miscellaneous items, new cassette tapes, hospital bed.

LARGE RUMMAGE SALE

1018 EAST 5th

Spring Is The Time To Build Big Business Through Little Ads. 826-1000.

34—Help Wanted—Male and Female

SEDALIA DEMOCRAT-CAPITAL has opening on night shift for a composing room apprentice. Five nights, 3 1/2 hour week, 5:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. with lunch break. Challenging work in clean working area on modern type equipment. This presents an opportunity to learn the printing trade. Good starting income with all fringe benefits. Must have high school education and be able to type 40 to 50 words per minute in a five minute test. Apply to Lester Harrell, Production Manager, or William Winfrey, Foreman, after 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, at Sedalia Democrat Company, 7th and Massachusetts.

BOYS AND GIRLS, not under 14, summer work now available at Dog N' Suds. Apply in person, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, 7-9 p.m., at 826 West 6th Street.

WANTED WAITRESS: must apply in person. Beverly's Restaurant, 1705 West Broadway.

HARD ROCK and soul guitar player and singer. Call 827-0759.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

WOULD LIKE BABYSITTING, days or nights. Weekends also. Experienced, hot meals, fenced yard. References. 826-8560.

PRIVATE OR PRACTICAL nursing, in home or hospital. Reference available. 827-0350 or 826-0897.

BABYSITTING WANTED in my home, experienced, fenced in backyard. 826-4731.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

HAND SAWS, CIRCULAR Saws, lawnmower blades sharpened, balanced. 205 West 10th, phone 826-0323.

WANTED: SHRUBBERY TRIMMING. Trash hauling. Call 826-3838.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

"TELL 'EM OLE BILLY CASH TOLD YOU SO" THRIFTY FINANCE

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

DEL-JO KENNELS, pet grooming, bathing and boarding. Free pickup and delivery in Sedalia. Call 826-2086.

IRISH WOLF HOUND puppies. Massive size, superb blood lines. Excellent guard dogs or pets. 826-2445.

REGISTERED IRISH Setter pups, 6 weeks, excellent hunting stock. Parents has placed in field trials. 826-1373.

FOR SALE — AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD pup. Good stock dog. After 5 p.m. - 826-7729.

POODLES — WHITE TOY AKC registered, 7 weeks old. See at 908 South Osage.

SUSIE'S POODLE SHOP. Professional Grooming. Personal care. Monday through Friday. 827-2064.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS, Oats straw 35 cents bale. Charles W. Bluhm, Route 2, Sedalia, call 826-4741.

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age, 4 1/2 miles southwest Ionia. Phone 285-3369, John Ficken.

REGISTERED YORKSHIRE boars, breeding age, farmer's prices. Call 827-0947 after 5 p.m.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

2 APPALOOSA STALLIONS, registered, colorful. Stud service until sold. Phone Bill Arnold, 826-2511 or 826-4221.

40 PIGGY GILTS, 50 serviceable age boars, 20 open gilts. Priced to sell. Phone 816-343-5656.

PUREBRED CHAROLAIS BULLS. Matt O. Green III, Route 2, Sedalia. 343-5383.

51—Articles for Sale

18 CUBIC FOOT upright Harvest Queen freezer, \$75. Apartment size General Electric refrigerator, \$30. Montgomery Ward electric stove, double oven, \$75. 21 inch 3 horsepower mower, excellent condition, \$25. 826-3045 days, 826-9230 evenings.

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS: Stoves - Dinettes - Cabinets - Washers - Dryers - Sofas - Chairs - Tables - Beds - Chests - Dressers - Antiques - Collectibles. Cook's, 10th and Missouri.

FREE! 18 INCH Lawn Boy Mower or Poulan 8 pound Chain Saw when you purchase the all-new Arien 7 Horsepower 30 inch cut Riding Mower with 6 speed transmission and floating deck. U.S. Rents-It, 530 East Fifth.

UNCLAIMED 1972 SINGER sewing machine. Zig-zag, buttonholes, monograms, overcasts. Will sell for charges, \$56 or \$5.50 monthly. Also have Singer Golden Touch 'N Sew for 17 payments of \$11.28 or cash discount. Call 826-4099.

RECONDITIONED USED Refrigerators, electric ranges, washers and dryers, and television. Bargain Prices. Barbour Used Appliance, 212 West Main.

USED APPLIANCES for sale. Completely reconditioned. B & L Appliance Service, 710 West 16th. Call 826-1139.

12 FOOT WOODEN fishing boat, motor and trailer, \$100. Also solid oak antique fireplace mantel \$50. Call 826-8923.

NEW SINGER vacuum sweeper complete with attachments. Special, \$34.95. The Singer Company, 209 South Ohio.

CLAIROI KINDNESS Deluxe instant hairsetter, in carrying case, lighted mirror, new, full warranty. Call 826-9001.

TRASH BARRELS, angles, I-Beams and pipe for sale. Bud's Salvage, Main and Mill. 826-1900.

MODERN CHINA CABINET, \$85. Modern sofa chair, \$35. 1617 South Carr after 5 p.m.

USED ZIG-ZAG cabinet model sewing machine, \$49.95. The Singer Company, 209 South Ohio.

FOR SALE: COMPLETE set of Stainless steel waterless cookware, call 826-9548.

8 TRACK TAPES \$2.49. Trade in a used tape and \$1. Western Auto, Sedalia, Missouri.

USED PORTABLE sewing machine, \$19.95. The Singer Company, 209 South Ohio.

1000 GALLON LP gas tank, \$300. Call 826-4692.

OLD RAILROAD ties. Call 826-8093.

USED ALUMINUM PRINTING PLATES

22" x 32" x .010" Suitable for flashing, insulating and many other uses. 25¢ Each Call at

Sedalia Democrat

51—Articles for Sale

MATCHING FRIGIDAIRE electric range and refrigerator, 1955 models, excellent condition, \$70. Call 527-3519.

52—Boats and Accessories

CHRYSLER - QUACHITA SALES. Boats, motors, trailer repaired. Storage. Bob's Marina, Junction V. Highway 65 South.

MERCURY SALES and service. Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer, Richline boats. Coffman Marina, South 65, 826-3900.

53—Building Materials

ROAD ROCK all sizes and kinds. Dial 826-5150. Howard Quarries.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

WHEAT STRAW 50 cents a bale call 826-5217.

59—Household Goods

NEW MATCHING mattress sets, \$24.50. New Hotpoint refrigerator, new warranty, \$137.50. All types new and used furniture and appliances. 826-9168.

BABY CRIBS-PLAY PENS CAR CRIBS
Terrific Bargains...
Priced to sell quickly.
DISCOUNT FURN. & CARPET CORNER
11th & Limit — Sedalia

Want to Save a Bundle?
Shop the Cash & Carry Way...
DISCOUNT FURNITURE & CARPET CENTER
11th & Limit—Sedalia
Open 6 Days a Week
Closed Thursday P.M.

CLOSEOUT PRICES
on 1971 Model frost free
GIBSON REFRIGERATORS
Terms arranged

Burkholder's
118 W. 2nd 827-0114

62—Musical Merchandise

FINE QUALITY PIANOS

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- WURLITZER

wide variety of finishes and styles to choose from.

FINANCING AVAILABLE
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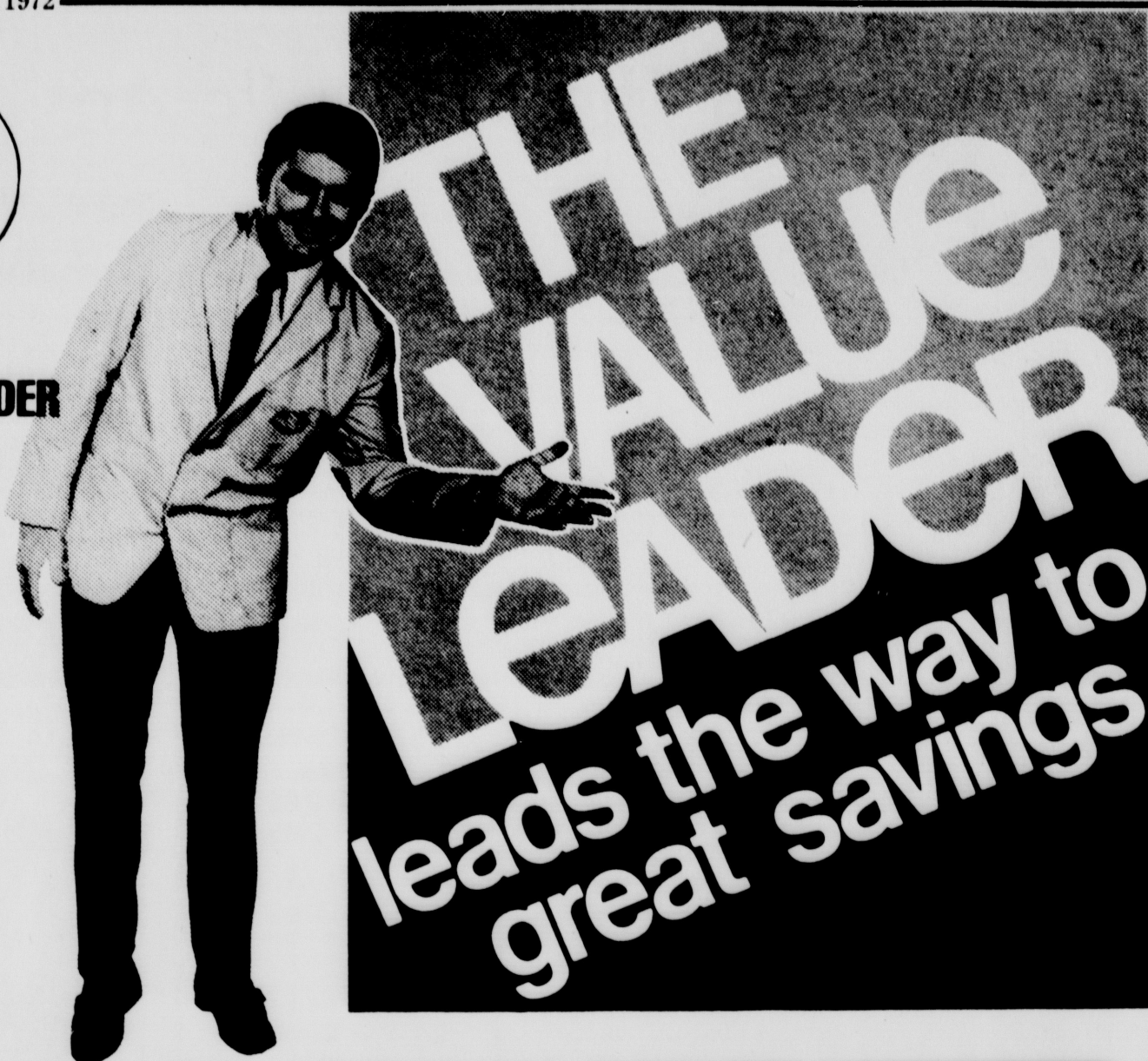
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